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TEXTILES

Outlook Is Dull
Cotton Supplies
China's Exports

BY OUR FINANCIAL EDITOR

It must be confessed that the outlook for the textile industry for the remainder of the season does not appear very bright. The cotton spinning mills have passed very anxious times this season, and, in point of comparison, it has, so far, been worse than the one preceding. Of course, the lack of a strong demand for yarn has operated very much to bring about the depression in the industry. Although there are hopes that with the change in the Chinese calendar better things are in store for the mills in China, it must be confessed that, at the moment of writing, few are inclined to expect anything remarkable.

While a diminishing demand for yarn to a great extent dominates the position today, there is at the same time to be taken into consideration the fact that supplies of Chinese cotton are practically exhausted. The Japanese mills have been buying large quantities of cotton in Hankow and elsewhere. The export from Hankow, Tientsin and Shanghai to Japan have been on a considerably larger scale than last year, and although the figures of the exportation from China are not available, those from Shanghai furnish sufficient proof of the magnitude of the takings of China cotton by Japan.

Out of a total amount of 399,516 piculs of Chinese cotton exported from Shanghai from the beginning of the season until the end of January last, Japan has taken no less than 252,501 piculs, while America as well, owing to the high price of American cotton, has taken a larger amount than at the same time last season, 28,229 piculs against 15,177 piculs. In the whole of the last season Japan took from Shanghai 294,771 piculs of cotton, while in season 1921-1922 her taking amounted to 175,818 piculs. While at the end of January Japan's taking from Shanghai alone amounted to 252,501 piculs, at the corresponding date last year she had taken 172,671 piculs. This season owing to the high prices prevailing the Japanese buyers have operated more keenly on the producing centers, sending considerable quantities direct to Japan from Hankow, Tientsin and other ports.

YARN MARKET BAD

If the approximate takings of the mills this season could be obtained, it would afford a good clue to the operations of the Japanese. The yarn market for the best part of the season has been in a bad state, and Chinese mills have very largely refrained from overstocking supplies of the raw material, buying only hand-to-mouth quantities. On the other hand, the mills under foreign management have been more far-sighted and have bought fairly extensively since the opening of the season. One foreign mill, whose report was out a few days ago, carried stocks of cotton, yarn, etc. to an extent as large as the previous year, which serves to confirm the belief that the policy has been similar among all cotton spinning mills under European management. Very few of the Chinese-managed mills can boast of being comfortably provided with the raw staple. They have thus been unable to hold out during the depressing period and had to work short time and invoke the assistance of the banks.

At present prices of Chinese cotton the mills are certainly losers on their yarn. This is not fairly general as some of the textile mills bought at lower levels and are able to just meet their cost of manufacture or perhaps, net a small profit. Yarn prices are not commensurate with Chinese cotton prices. China cotton at Tls. 47 or Tls. 48, the prevailing rates, would mean that yarn manufacturing would cost the mills Tls. 189 to Tls. 190 per bale, whereas the quotation for sixteens is only Tls. 181. Those mills that can hold out and have funds at their command are not selling their manufactures too eggerly, but only in small lots.

SUPPLIES SCANTY

Should the demand for yarn assume proportions that would send the price up many points and enable the mills to sell out their manufacture at a good profit, it would mean that we should have to go to India for additional supplies of the raw material, as it is perfectly plain to the trade that supplies are extremely scanty in the producing centers. The local mills have bought 25 percent less than last season this time, and if we assume that the crop this season will not be any larger than last, it only means that Japan, by reason of the great demand for blankets, etc after the earthquake, has had the far-sighted ability of making extensive purchases in China, especially as Chinese cotton is the cheapest staple in the cotton markets of the world. To a great extent purchasing on a

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Weather

Overcast or cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 37.4 and the minimum 31.6, figures for the corresponding day last year being 45.3 and 35.4.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Jackson, 1 p.m. tomorrow.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Cleveland, Feb. 13.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Cordilliere, Feb. 15.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Naldera, 11 a.m. today.

U. S. SENATE TO VOTE ON RESIGNATION OF NAVY HEAD

Agreement Reached To Decide Fate Of Denby

TO QUIT, REPORT

May Anticipate Vote By Tendering Resignation

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 10.—The resolution introduced in the Senate which demands the resignation of Secretary of the Navy Edwin Denby will be voted on Monday. It is generally predicted here that the resolution will be passed by the Senate, but it is believed that Secretary Denby will anticipate the Senate's proposed action by voluntarily resigning.

It is reported here that in the event that Secretary Denby resigns, Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt, and Attorney-General Harry M. Daugherty will also tender their resignations.

Agreement to vote on the resolution attacking Denby on Monday was reached after Senator Thomas J. Walsh of Montana, introducer of the resolution and leader in the attack against Denby and Former Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall, had tried vainly to bring the matter to a vote in the Senate yesterday. He was balked by Senator Shortridge of California, who held the floor for four hours in an eloquent defense of Secretary Denby.

(Reuter's Service)

New York, Feb. 9.—A letter from the Persian Minister to the New York Times explains the

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POLICIES OF LENIN URGED UPON SOVIET

Nation Must Be Cleansed Of Disturbing Elements, Zinovieff Says

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 11.—A Moscow despatch states that M. Rykoff, in his first public speech since he succeeded M. Lenin, indicated that he would carry out M. Lenin's foreign policy. It was not one of aggression, he declared, but so long as the international situation was disturbed by the aftermath of the Versailles Peace Treaty the Red Army must be maintained.

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Feb. 10.—It is reported from Moscow that at a meeting of the Communist Executive today M. Zinovieff said that it was imperative to follow M. Lenin's tactics. They must at all costs get closer to the peasantry even if force were necessary. He foreshadowed great cleansing operations and declared that the present arguments, if allowed, would continue to tend to destroy the Red Army and the State.

The Political Department passed a resolution ordering the provincial communist branches to cease quarrelling and observe the strictest party discipline.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 11.—It is reported from Riga that travellers from Moscow report that the authorities ordered the disbandment of the famous Lett Regiment in Moscow owing to its mutinous actions. The regiment refused to be disbanded but the Tartar Regiment overcame its resistance after a short fight.

(Exclusive China Press)

London, Feb. 10.—M. Rakoffski Soviet delegate, has handed to Premier Ramsay MacDonald Moscow's reply to the note dispatched by Britain which acknowledged the Soviet government. The reply holds out hope for the early appointment of authorised representatives of both nations to negotiate concerning the settlement of Britain's claims in order that Moscow's credit may be promptly restored.

Shaw And Lowry Given Maximum Fine In Case Regarding Opium Traffic

Man Wounded By French Detective And Co-Defendant Assessed $200 Each In British Police Court

The heaviest fine permissable—$200, with the option of three months' imprisonment—was imposed by Magistrate G. W. King of the British Police Court yesterday in the case of W. H. Shaw and Charles Lowry, charged with negotiating and dealing in opium. A charge of larceny of $850 from a Chinese named Woo was held by the Court to dovetail with the opium charge and therefore was not dealt with separately.

Shaw, it will be recalled, was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by the same court a few days ago for assaulting a Frenchtown detective, the accused having been shot through the chest by the policeman during the affray. Lowry was charged with the same offense but was dismissed, as was also an 'American named Joseph Ledoux who appeared in the American Commissioner's Court.

At yesterday's hearing in the British Police Court Mr. E. T. Maitland appeared to prosecute and Messrs. Tycho Wing and P. W. Goldring appeared for Lowry, while Messrs. G. Sellet and Goldring appeared for Shaw.

RUSSIAN LADY NAMED

Evidence for the prosecution having been given last week, Lowry was called to the box as the first witness. He said that he had been friendly with Shaw for several months and that about a week before December 6 he had been in a Russian lady's house with the complainant Woo when the lady brought up the subject of opium and asked the witness if he could secure some of the drug for her. He had replied that he could not as he knew nothing of the traffic. On being pressed, however, he promised to get in touch with Shaw and see if he could negotiate anything. He saw Shaw and as a result introduced Woo, the Russian woman and another Chinese to the other defendant at the specified address, in Boone Road, on December 6. He left them in a room upstairs and himself went down. Later he was joined by Shaw, who carried a brief case, and both left the house together. Later the same night he saw Shaw again and the latter told him that he had lost $800 which Woo had given him to buy opium with. The witness remarked that this made things awkward for him and that he did not like to meet Woo again. Therefore they did not go back to the Boone Road address until some days later.

A few days afterward Shaw met the witness and asked him if he could lend him $200 for payment to Woo. He borrowed the money from a compradore and turned it over to Shaw. Later he phoned Woo asking if everything had been adjusted and Woo told him that it had and everything was all right.

SHAW GIVES STORY

Mr. Maitland cross-examined the witness about his being married, to which witness replied that he had been married seven

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PEKING PLANS AIR MAIL LINE TO SHANGHAI

Colonel Lee Of Acronautical Department Visits City

Colonel Lee Shu-yien, Chief of the Bureau of Commercial Aviation of the Aeronautical Department, Peking, passed through Shanghai yesterday and was the guest of his brother, Mr. James Lee. Interviewed by a representative of THE CHINA PRESS, Colonel Lee was optimistic over the establishment of an air mail service between Peking and Shanghai and stated that he hopes to complete the arrangements between the Capital and Nanking at once so that actual flying may begin between these two points before the end of the Spring.

Since the assumption of office as Director-General of the Aeronautical Department, Colonel Lee said, General Chao Yu-koo has been actively engaged in developing interest in commercial aviation as distinct from military aviation and has resolved not to allow military interests to interfere with his plans to establish an air mail and passenger service between Peking and Shanghai. Colonel Lee was especially deputed by the department to make a general survey of the conditions and he reports favorably on his journey, which included visits in Tientsin, Tsinanfu, Hsuchowfu and Nanking, where stops will be made during the daily flights.

Foreign pilots will be used to initiate the service, according to present plans and a Vickers-Vimy 10-passenger plane will leave Peking on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, while another of the same type will take off from the Nanking Aerodrome every Monday, Wednesday and Friday. The Nanking aerodrome will probably be located in the Drill Compound at Siaoyin.

Colonel Lee left for the Kiangsu capital last night to complete arrangements with the provincial authorities. The flights will be made only during daytime and the trip is expected to be completed under eight hours.

Considerable local interest was stirred up in 1920 when the department made extensive plans to conduct an air mail service between Shanghai and Peking. An aerodrome was secured on Hungjao Road beyond the Junior Golf Club and two modern hangars were erected at considerable cost. The retirement of the then director-General M. K. Ting, suspended all activities along this line and the local Bureau in charge of the work was actually abandoned.

Colonel Lee's visit in Shanghai is considered by aviation interests as important, but it is doubtful whether his plans to extend the service from Nanking to Shanghai can materialise at an early date in view of the political difference between the authorities now controlling the two cities.

A number of commercial firms have recently attempted to secure the right to establish passenger services in various parts of China, but up to the present, none of them has been granted permission to operate.

SPECIAL TRAFFIC ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR BALL

No Chinese Motor Licenses Will Be Needed

Announcement was made yesterday that arrangements had been made with the Chinese authorities to have the North Honan Road closed to all traffic except motor cars and other conveyances going to the Washington Birthday ball at the Ritz. Special traffic police will be stationed along the road and as arrangements have also been made so that no Chinese licenses for motor cars will be necessary on that night, there will be no difficulty in guests reaching the Ritz.

The Ritz is now undergoing renovation at the hands of a big staff of coolies and will be specially and splendidly decorated for the big event of the American's social season.

The Committee in charge of arrangements for the ball is as follows:

GENERAL COMMITTEE

Chairman: Edwin S. Cunningham, American Consul-General; Vice-Chairman: V. Olsen, Captain, Commanding American Company, S. V. C.; Recording Secretary, Miss L. H. Wilkinson.

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SETTLEMENT OF DEBTS UP TO POWERS, YEN CLAIMS

Official At Peking Urges Tariff Parley

REPORT IS READY

Commission Ends Its First Labors, He Says

(Exclusive China Press)

Peking, Feb. 11.—In an interview which he granted today, Dr. W. W. Yen declared that immediate settlement of China's debts was possible if the Powers would call the long overdue special tariff conference in accordance with the agreement reached at the Washington conference.

Dr. Yen stated that the debts commission appointed by Peking to conduct an inquiry into China's present financial condition had practically completed its first official compilation of the country's debts. The report is being suppressed, Dr. Yen said, pending the calling of the special tariff conference, which, he asserted, is being postponed because certain powers under the leadership of France have become involved in the gold franc controversy.

"Insufficiently secured debts have been put in three classifications," Dr. Yen said. "First, those of unquestioned validity; second, those needing reduction in principal and modification of interest rates; third, those demanding drastic alterations.

"Two American debts—those of the Continental and Commercial National Bank of Chicago and the Pacific Development Company of New York, belong to the first class. We could pay them quickly if the special tariff conference were held.

"Contrary to general opinion, China's financial condition is not due to extravagance. The national budget is smaller than that of many American cities, but the income, despite China's immense population is pitifully small. Tuchuns and military leaders are retaining domestic taxes for their own purposes, none reaching the central government. The customs revenue is used entirely to repay previous loans and is not available for current expenses.

AIRPLANE PLANS STOLEN IN PARIS; RUSS ARRESTED

Ex-Officer In Wrangel's Army Is Involved In Theft

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 10.—The newspapers publish additional details of the theft of aeroplane engine plans from the Breguet aeroplane works. The Russian foreman, Mindouk, is an ex-officer of General Wrangel's army and the father of the arrested woman typist. He is said to belong to the Moscow police and was taken prisoner by the Bolsheviks. The new motor, the plans of which were stolen, took two years to construct, and it is claimed that it would have revolutionised aviation. It is stated that the police believe that the plans were intended for the Soviet Government, by whom they would have been communicated to Germany. It is rumoured that much more serious activities of a band of German and Russian spies have been discovered.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 9.—A French engineer, a Russia woman and a Russian foreman have been arrested in connection with a theft of designs of new aeroplane engines at the Breguet aeroplane works. Correspondencee seized, it is stated, shows that those arrested had relations with persons abroad.

Turk Generals To Meet In Conference

(Exclusive China Press)

Geneva, Feb. 10.—A conference of all Turkish commanding generals is to be held in Constantinople this week.

Squaw Celebrates 114th Birthday

Manilla Perez was

Manilla Perez has just celebrated her 114th birthday at Los Angeles. She is the last one of her clan of Santa Barbara Indians, the oldest tribe living in California.

Nurses' Association In Convention At Canton

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Canton, Feb. 2.—The Association of Nurses in China at its fifth annual national convention, which has been in session at Kung Yee Medical College, Canton, since the afternoon of January 31, is giving the morning to discussions and demonstrations and the afternoons to inspection of local hospitals and sightseeing. At the opening reception on the afternoon of the January 31 representatives of the civil and military divisions of the Government and of the leading medical and allied organisations were present. The delegates, who are being entertained at the Kung Yee Medical College, number about 80 foreign and 50 Chinese nurses from the principal ports of China, including Peking, Tientsin, Shanghai, Hankow, and Changsha. The sessions will last until February 6.

Canton has several centers for the training of nurses. The Turner's Training School, attached to the Hackett Medical College for Women, is perhaps the leading institution in Canton, while the Canton Hospital, the Kung Yee, and the Canton Hospital in Canton proper and the New Zealand Presbyterian Hospital at Konochuen also provide excellent training for this profession.

A reign of terror still prevails in Shekiung, Tunkun, and other cities within the war area in Eastern Kwangtung, according to reports reaching Canton. Bandits and pirates take much delight in disarming the mercenary Yunnanese and Kwangsi troops, when they can catch them in small companies, while these same "warriors" do not hesitate to plunder the peaceful non-combatants.

In Canton proper the militarists are exacting money from the people in not quite so rude a manner. Instead of forcible seizure, the local authorities are imposing all kinds of taxes and fining persons heavily for the slightest error by executive order without judicial proceedings. The leading customs brokers were again fined last week for having made false customs entries, notwithstanding the brokers' protest that any declaration having been made and passed, with duty paid without exception being taken to it, constitutes a complete transaction.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen appears to be very anxious to bring his war against General Chen Chiungming to an end soon, but funds are not coming in as quickly as Dr. Sun wants them and the mercenaries following him do not appear to intend to move without cash in hand. Whatever money is received does not cover the arrears due and, when one item is paid, another is forthcoming, always leaving some bills unpaid and some excuse for delaying operations to end the war, which the mercenaries themselves never want to finish. It is now more than a year since the return of the Sun Yat-sen party to power in Canton, and hostilities are still dragging on.

Telegraph communication between Canton and Hongkong is still interrupted owing to rival troops controlling the line, the Sun troops occupying the western and the Chen forces the eastern section of the line.

The rice shop hands and mill employees are still on strike, making the discharge of rice cargoes from the outports impossible and forcing up the price of rice. The poor grade rice is selling at $8.50 to $9.00 a picul, while the better grades are selling at $12 a picul. The present stock may last only a few more days and it is predicted that soon after the Chinese New Year there will be a famine, unless the coolies are able to unload without interference from the shop hands. Everything is being arranged by a committee of citizens to avert a further shortage of this staple food. So far the rice workers are willing to compromise, but the proprietors of the shops still consider their modified demands too unreasonable even for negotiations. On the morning of January 29, the leader of the Rice Transportation Union, Yen Yen Yu-shen, and his wife were murdered, it is believed in connection with the strike. Yen was also Chairman of the Shuntak district Kuomintang Party. So far the six persons suspected of the murder have not been arrested.

It appears that Dr. Sun Yat-sen still has considerable difficulty in getting a man for the post or Civil Governor of Kwangtung, or nominal head of the several districts actually under the command of his military lieutenants. As the military commander usually controls everything within his territory, unless the magistrate himself is also a commander, civil authorities nowadays count but little in the

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NEW WORLD OF STARS FOUND AND CHARTED

Another Universe Like Ours Is Discovered In Heavens

(Reuter's American Service)

Cambridge, Mass., Jan. 10.—Another universe of stars has been discovered and measured. Photographs made at the Harvard Observatory show that a faint and nameless luminous haze in the sky in the constellation of Sagittarius, the Archer, is another universe like ours, although perhaps smaller. Formal announcement of this will shortly be made in the bulletin of the Harvard Observatory by Dr. Harlow Shapely, director.

NEW NOTE IS SENT PEKING IN DISPUTE ON INDEMNITY

Stand On Gold Franc Issue Remains Unchanged

HOLD TO VIEWS

Powers Insist That Payments Must Be In Gold

Insistence on their previous stand that the remaining portion of the Boxer indemnity be paid in gold or its equivalent is expressed in a note handed to the Waichiaopu yesterday by the ministers of the eight powers signatory to the protocol of 1901. The note is a reply to the note of the Chinese Government of December 26, which supported the contention that under the terms of the Boxer settlement China could take advantage of the fluctuating exchange rate and, in the case of France and Belgium, make future payments in francs.

A translation of the Japanese text of the Powers' note of yesterday, as carried in the report of the Eastern News Agency, reviews the most recent contentions of the Chinese government in the matter and then goes on to say:

"The ministers of the eight powers concerned have to tell Dr. Wellington Koo frankly that as a result of their careful study of the reply note from the Chinese Government, they have failed to discover any reason why they should change the views entertained hitherto by their respective governments. The meaning of the phrase quoted from the arrangement of July 2, 1905, and set forth in the joint notes dated February 24 and November 5 addressed to the Chinese Government by the ministers of the eight powers is quite clear today exactly as it was then. In short, the phrase in question is construed to mean that the Chinese Government should pay the sums equivalent to the value corresponding to the Haikuan protocol tael, according to the weights and qualities of gold currencies of each of the eight signatory powers. For instance, with regard to the franc, the Chinese Government should pay to Belgium, Spain, France and Italy sums equivalent to 3.75 francs, namely 0.290322 grams of pure gold for each Haikuan tael due to these powers.

CHINA'S CLAIMS

"The Chinese Government, in insisting upon its interpretation of the phrase 'in gold' places its assertion on the written report of the preliminary conference held between the signatory powers regarding the final protocol, but fails to mention any ground whatever on which it depends for its assertion. According to the written report abovementioned, it is not only evident that the signatory powers agreed to fix the meaning of the phrase in question as already set forth in detail, but also the same conclusion may be reached by judging from the rest of the documents concerning this question."

The note then reviews briefly the agreement of October 20, 1900, under which the Chinese government agreed in principle to the payment of indemnity and the powers were estimated the sums they intended to demand. The negotiations over the indemnity are traced in detail.

"The payment of the indemnity was decided to be made in the Haikuan tael, but in reality, the indemnity is an obligation to be paid in gold," the note continues. "That the quotation of the Haikuan tael vis-a-vis gold should be fixed by adopting a specified rate was clearly decided upon by the powers concerned and approved by the Chinese Government. The foregoing decision was notified to the Chinese Government in the following terms under the date of July 30, 1901: Tls. 450,000,000, which is to be paid with interest at 4 percent per annum based on the quotation of April 1, 1901, is the definite total sum of indemnity

demanded by the signatory powers.

QUOTE ARTICLE VI

"The quotation of the Haikuan tael on April 1, 1901, is shown in Article VI of the protocol, and as this article well indicates how much importance was then given by the powers and China to the payment of the indemnity in gold, it is quoted briefly as follows:

Article 6: Prince Ching by an Imperial edict of May 29, 1901 agrees to the payment to the signatory powers of 450,000,000 Haikuan taels, which constitutes an obligation of gold currencies which stand for the Haikuan tael as under; 3.055 marks (Germany); 3.595 kronen (Austria-Hungary); 0.742 dollars (the United States); 3.75 francs (France); 3 shillings sterling (Great Britain); 1.404 yen (Japan); 1.796 florin (Netherlands); 1.412 roubles (Russia). The principal and interest of the total obligation should be pale either in gold currency or at the exchange rate on the day of payment."

"In short," the note continues, "the signatory powers and China, by using the phrase, 'the quotation of the Haikuan tael vis-a-vis gold currencies, limit the method of payment specified in article VI of the protocol to the quotation of the Haikuan tael vis-a-vis gold currencies of the powers, thereby excluding the quotation of the Haikuan tael towards all the rest of the currencies, and thus the signatory powers have the right to refuse the payment of the indemnity in silver coins or paper money at the rate of exchange of the Haikuan tael."

The note then refers to the agreement of July 2, 1905.

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"In clause 3 of the notes in question," it says, referring to this agreement, "it is provided that the payment of the outstanding amount of indemnity may be made either in silver, according to the price in the London market, or in gold bills, or in telegraphic transfers at the choice of each power. In the event of the last two modes of payment, namely, in gold bills or telegraphic transfers, the only point at issue is the difference of speed in the transfer of bills of exchange from one place to another and consequently more or less fluctuation in the rates of exchange. In the case of the above two modes of payment, China must purchase with Haikuan taels bills of exchange indicating amounts of gold specie to be paid to creditor nations."

In conclusion the note says that the ministers will adhere to the conclusions set forth in their previous notes and that the Chinese government should pay to each signatory power the amounts of the indemnity of 1901 due to them according to the legal weights and grades of gold species of the powers concerned, as stipulated in Article VI of the protocol as corresponding to the value of the Haikuan tael.

Federal Victory In Mexico Is Reported In Sharp Fighting

(Reuter's American Service)

Mexico City, Feb. 11.—The Federal troops are reported to have decisively defeated the rebels on Saturday, in a battle lasting eleven hours at Ocatlan. Heavy casualties resulted on both sides, those of the Federal force numbering 300.

Approval Given Act To Exclude Japanese In U.S.

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, Feb. 10.—Unanimous approval has been given by the joint committee to the provision of the Johnson immigration bill providing for exclusion of Japanese immigrants to America. Passage of the measure is now believed assured.

Honors List In Japan Announced

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Feb. 11.—The Imperial Wedding Honors List includes baronies for Mr. Seishin Hirayama, President of the Red Cross Society, and Mr. Shibasaburo Kitasato, the famous scientist.

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WAR MEMORIAL TO BE UNVEILED NEXT SATURDAY

Ex-Service Men And Women Specially Invited

In connection with the unveiling of the Shanghai War Memorial, which will take place next Saturday noon, the following letter has been addressed by the chairman of the War Memorial Committee to Dr. Anne Walter Fearn, president of the American Woman's Club; Mrs. E. M. Gull, chairman of the British Women's Association; M. P. Le Bris, president of Societe Amicale des Anciens Combattants de la Grand Guerre; Capt. Ferrajolo, honorary chairman; Associazione Nazionale del Combattenti; Mr. C. S. Franklin, Commander, Frederick Ward Post of the American Legion; Major A. H. Hilton-Johnson, chairman, United Services Association; The President of the Marine Engineers' Institute; The President of the Merchant Service Club and the president of the Zero Club:

"Dear Sir-Madame—I beg to inform you that at the unveiling ceremony of the War Memorial to be held at noon on February 16 next, a space will be reserved for those who served in the War. It being impossible to issue tickets to all, my Committee would welcome any of your ex-service members to the special enclosure.

"The Committee will take it as an honor to those we are commemorating if your members attending will, if possible, wear uniform.

Yours faithfully,
E. C. Pearce,
Chairman,
War Memorial Committee."

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Obituary

MR. F. B. FAGG

Mr. F. B. Fagg, a cadet in the P. and O. Steamship Company's service, formerly on the s.s. Karmala, died at the General Hospital on Saturday of typhoid fever. Funeral services were held on Sunday at Bubbling Well Cemetery, the service being conducted by the Rev. T. W. Hall, Seaman's Chaplain. Floral tributes were sent by the steamship company and a number of friends. Mr. Fagg fell ill at Singapore and was taken to the hospital immediately upon arrival here. He was 18 years old and is survived by his mother and several brothers and sisters at Faling, near London.

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MOTHER FIGHTS FOR CUSTODY OF CHILD IN PEKING

Son Of American Woman Is Held By Chinese Relatives

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 7.—An interesting and complicated case is now engaging the attention of the Waichiaopu. An American lady married a Chinese named Tung, who prior to the marriage had taken out naturalisation papers as a British subject. Two children were born of this marriage. Subsequently Mr. Tung died and the children remained with the Tung family. Later on again Mrs. Tung married an American citizen named Duff, who subsequently died. Mrs. Duff has since put in a claim for a lad eleven years of age, the other child having died, but the Tung family refuse to give up the lad. The lad in question was born in Peking. His father was a British subject, and his mother, an American citizen, claims custody over him, while the Tung family who claim guardianship are Chinese.

Shaw And Lowry Get Heavy Fines

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years ago. He denied being married in Tientsin and at this stage opposing counsel objected and the court sustained the objection. In answer to the Magistrate Lowry admitted being a friend of Shaw's but denied that he knew anything about opium dealings. He did not think it a clean business, he said.

"Yet you did not hesitate to try and get your friend to engage in business that was not clean?"

"I did not try to get him to engage in it. I simply asked if he knew of anyone from whom opium could be obtained."

Questioned further he said he had only done the introducing because the Russian lady had pressed him. He admitted that this statement put Shaw in a bad position.

Shaw was then called upon and said that after the Boone Road interview he had told Woo that he would do what he could to supply opium or to see if he could get in touch with people who could, since he was "pretty well acquainted with the Customs and the ships and so forth." Woo had then given him about $800 with which to obtain opium. He then suggested that Woo remain in the house for a time in order to avoid suspicion, to which suggestion Woo acceded. He then saw a man about opium but this man had none and later the witness lost the $800 at cards. He went to Woo and told him that he had lost the money and gave the Chinese an I.O.U. for $850, paying him a sum then and more later on until there was a balance of $700 owing. Woo seemed satisfied and accepted the I.O.U. Another man had guaranteed the amount but unfortunately had been taken ill, and the witness himself had been in hospital.

The Magistrate in summing up said that it would have been interesting to have heard the story of the other Chinese mentioned and of the Russian lady—though it was possibly as well that she had not been brought into court. He had not much to say regarding the conduct of the two accused, though he would remark that Lowry, in trying to clear himself, had managed to implicate Shaw. Shaw on the other hand had given a straightforward story. He would find both men guilty on the charge of negotiating and dealing in opium and thought the facts consistent with the imposition of a fine and therefore would impose the maximum—$200, with the option of three months' imprisonment. The other charge, that of larceny of $850 from Woo, the Court held to dovetail with the former, being in the way of evidence to support the opium charge. It is stated that Shaw paid the two fines.

Today Is The Birthday Of Abraham Lincoln

Today, February 12, is the birthday of Abraham Lincoln, the great national hero of the United States. He was born on Dock Spring Farm, three miles from Hodgenville, in Hardin (now LaRue) county, Kentucky, on February 12, 1809, and after a mediocre career as lawyer and soldier in the Black Hawk war, won renown because of his stand on the slavery question, went to Congress and finally became the sixteenth president of the United States.

Lincoln's birthday is a holiday in California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada, New Jersey, New York, North Dakota, Utah, Washington, West Virginia and Wyoming.

He was shot and mortally wounded in Ford's Theater in Washington on April 14, 1865, just as the Civil War was ending, by John Wilkes Booth, an actor, and died the next day.

U. S. Geologists To Survey Alaska

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, Feb. 10.—The United States Government is sending a party of expert geologists and topographical engineers to survey 36,000 square miles in Northern Alaska.

PRES. JACKSON TAKES NEXT U.S. MAIL TOMORROW

Taking mail for the United States, the Admiral liner President Jackson will leave Shanghai for Seattle at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, and the next mail from the States is due on the President Cleveland tomorrow or Thursday morning. The Jackson arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong at 5 o'clock this evening, and docks at the China Merchants Central Wharf.

The European mail which was due here on the P. and O. boat Naldera yesterday, has been delayed on account of bad weather. The liner is now expected to dock at Woosung early this morning, and the tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected to reach the Customs jetty about 11 o'clock. The Soudan arrived in Shanghai from Bombay and ports yesterday afternoon.

Mail for Europe will leave on the M.M. steamer Cordilliere next Friday. The liner which arrived in port from Kobe yesterday morning and docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf, will sail for Marseilles at 9 o'clock Friday morning, and mail closes at 9 o'clock Thursday night.

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PHILIPPINES LEGISLATURE ENDS SESSIONS

Only Three Constructive Bills Passed In 100-Day Meetings

(Exclusive China Press)

Manila, Feb. 10.—The Philippine Legislature has adjourned with only three outstanding bills being passed during the session of 100 days. All contractive legislation recommended by Governor-General Leonard Wood, including land law amendments that would have encouraged the rubber industry in the Islands, failed to pass.

Manuel Quezon, president and 'boss' of the Senate, is understood to have been willing to support some of Governor Wood's recommendations and measures but had talked so much about non-co-operation with the Governor-General that many Colationists took him at his word and refused to vote on the legislation favorably.

In the past, and particularly when Sergio Osmena was Speaker of the House, a flood of bills was always presented at the eleventh hour and given formal approval without debate or discussion on the merits of the measures. This session the House failed to carry out such an informal program thus completely upsetting precedent.

HANDICAP GOVERNOR

General Wood has been badly handicapped by the failure of the legislature to pass several appropriations measures but he has already announced that he will not call an extra session at which to make another attempt to have his bills passed. The Legislature, attempting to embarras the Governor General as much as possible, refused to pass items on the budget for Governor-General's ordinary expenditures, the upkeep of the Governor-General's yacht, Apa, and other items, but he has certain funds that he can use to tide over the time being at least.

Because of the failure to pass the proposed appropriations bills means that the appropriations made by the last legislature will carry on this year, Congress having realised that such an impasse might be reached sometime when they passed the Organic Law of 1916.

Considerable bitterness featured the closing days of the Legislature but no real acts of violence occurred.

TEXTILES

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large scale by the Japanese interests had served to boost prices of the indigenous staple. It is stated that some of the Japanese mills in Shanghai took advantage of the boom on the Bombay market and resold their holdings and bought instead Chinese cotton.

So far this season, there have been no imports of Indian cotton, and this is explained by the fact that China cotton is still cheaper than Indian. Last season Indian cotton was imported into China late in February, when Tungchow cotton was selling at Tls. 42 per picul with Broach quoted at Rs. 527 and Bengal at Rs. 389 per candy. Today Bengal is around Rs. 533. Oomra at Rs. 592 and Broach at Rs. 622. Tungchow cotton at the opening of the season was selling at Tls. 33 per picul and yarn at Tls. 144 per bale. It then paid the mills to manufacture, but now although cotton stands at a higher level, namely, Tls. 48 per picul, yarn is quoted at Tls. 181 per bale for 16's. The appreciation in the case of the latter has not been proportionate. It is generally expected that yarn will improve, in which case the mills would have to indent Indian cotton.

MUTT & JEFF -:- There Must Be Something To This Mexican Superstition -:- By Bud Fisher

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News Brevities

One of the oldest newspapermen in the Far East in point of service, Mr. John Barret, who for 33 years has represented various French newspapers in the Orient, is returning to France from Japan on the s.s. Cordillere. He expects to visit in China en route home.

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Mr. Frederick Moore, American Councillor in the Foreign Office at Tokio, has been transferred to Washington, and expects to leave Tokio in late May or early June. He will be succeeded by Mr. Dallas D. L. McGrew, now American Secretary in the Japanese Embassy in Washington. Mr. McGrew, during the war, was a representative of the International Banking Corporation in China and Japan.

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Mr. R. R. Roxbourkh sailed on the President Jefferson on Sunday for a visit in Hongkong.

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Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gonsburger were passengers on the President Jefferson on Sunday for a short visit to Manila.

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The staff of the Shanghai American School are 'at home' to their friends this afternoon at 10 Avenue Petain from 4 until 7 p.m.

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Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Mayers, have arrived in Shanghai from Peking on their way to England. They will return to China in the Fall.

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Mr. W. H. Donald of the Chinese Economic Bureau, is leaving Peking for England, via Siberia in the near future.

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Mr. Henry W. Taft, brother of ex-President Taft, was re-elected president of the Japan Society at the annual meeting which was just held in New York.

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The Imperial Theater in Tokio, which was destroyed by the earthquake in September, will be rebuilt larger than before, according to announcement just made in Tokio. It will be completed in October.

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The annual meeting of the Shanghai Ratepayer's Association will be held in the hall of the Royal Asiatic Society on Friday evening at 5:30 o'clock. The meeting will be open to the public.

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Two armed robberies were reported over the week-end, $44 was secured in a raid on a general store in Avenue Road and $260 was secured by 5 men when they held up a cigarette and exchange shop in Haining Road.

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Among passengers who sailed for Hongkong on the President Jefferson were Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burkill, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McMichael.

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The engagement is announced of Miss Winifrid R. Hamlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid F. Hamlin, 102 Yuyuen Road, to Mr. William Wiley, of the Robert Dollar Co., with headquarters at Wuhu. Both Miss Hamlin and her father were born here and have a very wide circle of friends.

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"Taxation in China" will be the subject of an address to be given by Mr. George E. Sokolsky tomorrow night at 9 o'clock before the Union Church Literary and Social Guild.

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The birthday of Tuli Ma Liencha of Anhui fell on today. Representatives of many Chinese local officials left here to offer their congratulations. Geremel Ma is 60 years old.

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Members of the local gentry and prominent journalists will be entertained at dinner tonight at the Yi Hung Lao Restaurant by Colonel Lu Yung-chien, Chief of the Shanghai and Woosung Constabulary.

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Local labor organisations are planning to hold a memorial service in honor of Lenine, the late Soviet leader.

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A letter received from ex-President Li Yuan-hung, who is now in Japan to recuperate his health, by Pan Ta-tao, a Szechuenese Parliamentarian, states that he is planning to take a trip to Europe and America. General Li invited Pan to take the trip with him.

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Six bandits have been arrested in connection with the murder of Mr. S. S. Keh, the mechanical engineer of the Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway who was captured and held for ransom, according to a telegram from General Tseng Shih-chi, Tuli of Shantung. The accused are being court martialled.

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A most handy memorandum book, with retroactive and next year's calendars included, besides a tabulation of sporting events and records, has been brought out by Messrs. Gordon and Co. and is distributed here by Messrs. Gande, Price, Ltd. The athletic and sports record in the booklet is exceptionally complete and the diary section is well arranged.

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Senate To Vote On Denby's Resignation

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present position of the proposed Sinclair concession in Persia.

The Minister says that, desirous of shaking off British and Russian economic domination, Persia opened negotiations with the Standard Oil Company in 1921, inviting exploitation of the northern provinces. The Anglo-Persiah Oil Company, whose claims to the concessions have been proved null, succeeded in bluffing the Standard Oil Company, which then offered to enter the field on a 50-50 basis with the Anglo-Persian Oil Company. The Persian Government rejected the offer and the Standard Oil Company later changed their attitude and offered to take over the entire concession. The Sinclair Corporation had meanwhile made a favorable offer.

The letter adds that the terms of both the Sinclair and the Standard Oil companies were rejected because the royalties were considered inadequate.

The Persian Legislature then passed an oil law authorising a grant to "a reputable and independent company of the United States." The law provided that the concessionaire must arrange a loan of at least $10,000,000 to Persia through American banks. The law was submitted to the Standard Oil Company, which did not reply, but the Sinclair company made counter-proposals and an agreement was finally signed last year accepting the concessions on a basis closely following the law.

It now remains for the Persian Parliament, which is being convened next month, to ratify the agreement, without which the concessions are ineffective.

(Reuter's Service)

Washington, Feb. 9.—Further sensational testimony today developed from the investigations of the senate committee into the oil leases, when Mr. Bonfils, the publisher of the Denver Post, alleged that the Sinclair, Doheny and Standard Oil and allied companies had conspired to assure the award of the Teapot Dome oil lease to the Sinclair Corporation.

City Of Paris Hit By Another Vessel Off British Coast

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 1.—The British steamer Matheran of the Anchor-Brocklebank Line, bound from the Tees to London, reports that near Gravesend she fell across the bows of the anchored British steamer City of Paris of the City Line, from Shanghai. The Matheran was badly damaged. The damage to the City of Paris is unknown.

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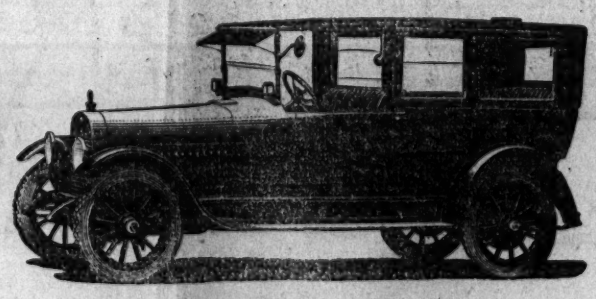

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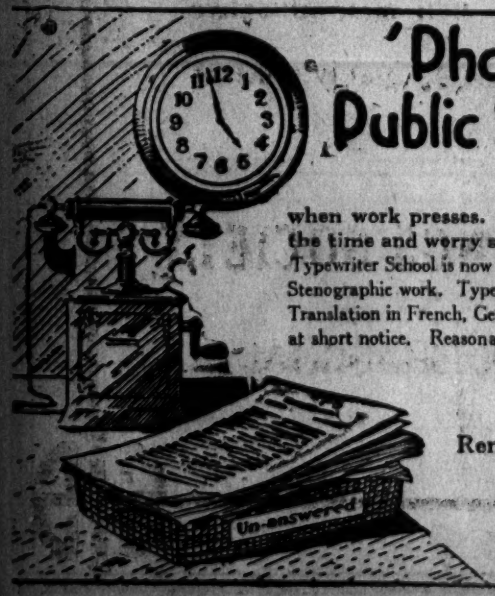

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RIFLE ASSOCIATION TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING FEB. 19

Report Issued Giving Summary Of Year's Events

Notices were sent out yesterday to the members of the Shanghai Rifle association calling their attention to the forthcoming annual meeting, which is to be held Feb. 19. Chairman Fessenden, of the S. M. C., will preside at this meeting, and a full attendance is requested.

With the notice was sent a copy of the association's annual report, giving a summary of the year's work and a recapitulation of the various shoots, winners, etc. Following is a list of those members, in the various classes, who have won cups:

"A1" CLASS

A. M. Collaco, (1); J. S. Chen, (1), K. D. Chen, (3), F. E. Hodges, (3), C. G. Hoh, (1), D. L. Ilbert, (3); D. W. Kan, (2); W. O. Lancaster, (1); C. Luthy, (2); J. R. Main, (3); G. M. Neal, (2); H. Noisshiki, (3); T. S. Parry, (2); W. T. Rose, (3); W. E. Sauer, (1); C. M. Sequeira, (2); Y. C. Waung, (1).

"A" CLASS

R. H. Ballock, (2); E. W. Burgess, (2); H. J. Cardner, (2); R. G. H. Cole, (3); J. Macbeth, (1); K. MacKelvie, (1); H. Mende, (1); W. J. Monk, (1); A. L. Mottu, (3); J. M. Watson, (1).

"B" CLASS

A. Aeschbach (1); A. Egli, (1); H. D. Holt, (1); C. S. Kemp, (1); D. Levy, (1).

"C" CLASS

R. W. Burton, (3); H. C. Collaco, (2); A. C. Godby, (1); T. W. Mitchell, (3); K. Nakajima, (1); A. V. White, (1).

"D" CLASS

Y. Ban, (1); K. T. Doo, (2); F. M. Luz, (1); S. Matsushita, (2).

The association has 246 names on the roll at present, divided as follows:

Life Members	16
Absent Members	33
Honorary Members	3
Active Members	194
Total	246

*Permanent Headquarter's Staff.

Football

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 9.

ENGLISH LEAGUE

Aston Villa 0, Sunderland 1.
Burnley 1, Birmingham 2.
Cardiff City 2, Blackburn R. 0.
Chelsea 0, Notts County 6.
Liverpool 3, Bolton W. 1.
Middlesbrough 0, W. Brom. A. 1.
Newcastle U. 0, Huddersfield T. 1.
Nottingham F. 1, Manchester C. 2.
Preston North End 0, Everton 1.
Sheffield United 3, Arsenal 1.
West Ham U. 0, Tottenham H. 0.

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Cardiff City	28	17	3	8	42
Sunderland	28	15	6	7	37
Huddersfield T.	27	16	7	4	36
Bolton W.	30	12	6	12	36
Blackburn R.	29	14	9	6	34
Aston Villa	30	11	8	11	33
Everton	30	12	9	9	33
Sheffield U.	28	11	7	10	32
Newcastle U.	29	13	10	6	32
Tottenham H.	28	10	8	10	30
West Ham U.	28	9	9	10	28
Manchester C.	27	10	10	7	27
Notts County	28	8	9	11	27
Liverpool	28	10	13	5	25
Burnley	27	8	11	8	24
West Brom. A.	27	8	11	8	24
Birmingham	28	6	11	11	23
Arsenal	27	7	13	7	21
Nottingham F.	28	7	14	7	21
Preston N. E.	29	7	15	7	21
Chelsea	29	5	15	9	19
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The Dog Watch

By Westa

DESPITE a display of bad manners on the part of J. Pavious that was as unwelcome as it was uncalled for the interport games last week were a tremendous success, and that is a statement that owes but a small fraction of its truth to the fact that Shanghai teams were victorious all along the line. The games would have been just as successful had the results been the other way.

It was really a great misfortune that Saturday's playoff of the Soccer tie between Shanghai and Hongkong had to be contested under such deplorable conditions. Here were, without doubt, the two strongest Soccer elevens in the Far East; each with players capable of putting up a brand of football that would have given the spectators no great difficulty in fancying themselves back in England, watching a cup tie or an International.

All chance of seeing either the teams or individual players at their best was spoiled, of course, by the downpour of rain that turned the playing field into the constituency of a buffalo wallow.

Even so, there were flashes of play that thrilled the spectators. Crossland, the Hankow goalie, put up a brand of football that would have sent a Wembley crowd into hysterics, while Coulcher, Philips and Goldman, for Shanghai, and Weness, Wynne and Bishop, for Hongkong, placed their names high in the lists of interport football heroes who have appeared in matches here.

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ALL of the success of the interport matches, however, was not achieved on the playing fields. It was afterwards, in homes and clubs where the visiting players were entertained, and at dinners where they sat down with their hosts to replay the games and to renew old friendships that the real success of the series was most manifest.

These meetings of fine sportsmen constitute the factor which perhaps more than any other serves to bind the ports together in a common bond of friendship and good will, just as similar gatherings of athletes in the home countries accomplish more than the pow wows and walla wallas of diplomats and politicians to create international friendship and good will.

A fine thing for all concerned these interport games!

Golfers To Play For Monthly Cup

The Monthly Cup will be played for on Saturday and Sunday, 16-17 inst. Conditions 18 Holes Medal. A and B. Classes.

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NOW, BOYS, DON'T GET EXCITED—IF ONE OF YOU WILL SIT ON THE STOOL I'LL START THE EXPERIMENT
NOT ON MY HEAD
NOR MINE!
CALL IN YOUR JOCKEY, SUNSHINE TRY IT ON HIM!
RUB IT IN GOOD, BOSS
IN A FEW MOMENTS, GENTLEMEN, YOU WILL SEE STARTLING RESULTS—"BELGIAN HAIR TONIC" NEVER MISSES—IT WILL DO EXACTLY FOR YOU WHAT IT'S ABOUT TO DO FOR MY SUBJECT HERE
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Shanghai Man Wins In Billiards Match With H'kong Player

Barradas, of Shanghai, beat Ozorio, of Hongkong, in the first match of the Interport billiards contest now being played off in Hongkong, according to word received by the Club Lusitano here last night. The message stated that Barradas won by 159 points in a game of 500 up.

Brooklyn Lawyer Is Boxing Ruler

(*Exclusive China Press*)

New York, Feb. 10.—George Brown, a Brooklyn lawyer, has been elected chairman of the New York State boxing commission, defeating William Muldoon.

ROWING CLUB IS VICTOR IN BASKET GAME

The Rowing Club quintet had a narrow victory over the Up-River five last evening at the club gymnasium. The game was close and exciting throughout, and the final score was 27 to 25.

The Up-River team was crippled by the absence of C. D. Giauque, who sailed last Sunday for the United States, and Nash of Soochow University. Nevertheless, they put up a quite creditable showing, fighting every minute of the play. As the score shows, they lost the game by only one goal.

Goldman and Coulcher, two of the best footballers in Shanghai, returned to the game last night, and both played brilliantly. Nash of the club team was in good form. Graham starred for the losers. Palmer and Fowler of Boone University did excellent work as guards.

Borg Wins Half Mile Championship

(*Reuter's Service*)

Hobart, Feb. 10.—The Swedish swimmer Arne Borg, won the Half-Mile championship of Australia today in 10 minutes 57 4-5 seconds. Chariton, who beat Arne Borg, over the same distance in 10 mins. 51 4-5 secs, a world's record, at Sydney, is not competing in the championships as he is reserving himself for the Olympic Games.

U. S. Wins Squash Title In England

(*Reuter's American Service*)

Philadelphia, Feb. 10.—By defeating England in the final round by 3 matches to 2, the United States won the international squash racquets championship and the possession of the Lapham Cup. The two days' play resulted as follows: United States 7 2-3 points, England 6½ points and Canada 1 1-3 points.

ENGLAND BEATS IRISH PLAYERS IN RUGBY GAME

International Match Played At Belfast Before Crowd Of 16,000

(*Reuter's Service*)

Belfast, Feb. 9.—The international rugby football match between Ireland and England was played here today in showery weather before a crowd of 16,000. England beat Ireland by 14 points to 3.

The ball was very slippery. Ireland was continually attacking for the first twenty minutes and the Irish fullback, Crawford, narrowly missed a penalty goal from just inside the Irish half. A beautiful movement by the English backs resulted in Corbett getting across but the try was not converted. This was followed by an Irish rush to the English line, and Douglas darted over. Crawford, however, failed to convert and the score at half time was 3 points to 3.

On the resumption the Irishmen pressed heavily, their forwards playing with desperate energy, but they were met by a sound defence. After a time the Irish attacks became spasmodic and less sustained. England pressed and, after neat handling by the backs, Wickes scored an unconverted try. Then followed a couple of tries by the English three-quarter, Catcheside, the first being converted by Conway. England thus won by 14 points to 3.

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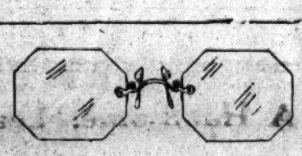

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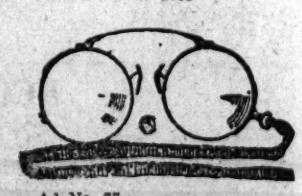

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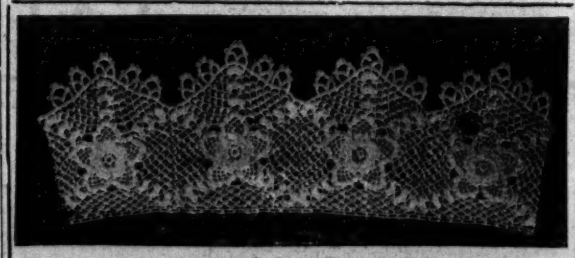

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Silk Association Head, In Annual Speech, Urges Aid For Industry Here

Program For Aiding Sericulture In China And Developing New Sources Of Supply Is Outlined At Dinner Of American Body

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Jan. 12.—Virtual demoralisation of the Japanese raw silk industry as a result of the earthquake last August has emphasised the necessity of developing new sources of supply throughout the world, Mr. James A. Goldsmith, president of the Silk Association of America, said at the annual dinner of the organisation tonight.

Silk manufacturers, he said, had already turned to China, which gave the greatest promise of replacing the Japanese field. Turkey, Persia, Syria and the Canaus, also were mentioned as offering unlimited opportunities for development.

The Silk Association of America, Mr. Goldsmith said, had erected sericulture buildings at Canton Christian College, the University of Nanking and at Fukien University, where silk cultures and handling would be taught scientifically. Present methods in use in China are largely antiquated and result in huge wastage, he said.

A research and development program of the Assocation extending over a ten year period was outlined.

Private reports received in Shanghai amplify the above summary of Mr. Goldsmith's address.

"To summarise the year," he said, business started out well and kept up splendidly for a few months until, frightened by high prices of raw materials and corresponding advances in manufactured merchandise, our customers withdrew more and more from the market. During May, June and July the demand slackened appreciably and raw silk prices fell steadily. By August, conditions had become well stabilised, trade became brisk, and we all looked forward to a steady demand and a normal business. And then overnight, the great disaster in Japan.

"The first word burst upon an unsuspecting world on September 1. All communication was cut off, but enough news trickled through to bring to us the realisation of a great catastrophe.

"It is difficult, even at this late date, properly to sum up the situation. Our industry is dependent upon Japan for its major source of supply. We are users of almost 85 percent of their total export of raw silk and, overnight, without a moment's warning, not alone was that supply hopelessly cut off, but all stocks on hand amounting to a full month's production completely destroyed.

PRODUCTION CURTAILED

"Those of us who were in close touch with market conditions were deeply concerned. We rearranged our mill programs; curtailed production and abandoned constructions requiring more than a minimum amount of silk.

"It is true that the situation did not develop as seriously as we had anticipated, but that was largely due to a pronounced falling off in demand caused by the general inertia and business depression, and the creation of many new constructions made with artificial silk and combination yarns. Nevertheless the condition at the time was critical.

"An experience such as this should make manifest the necessity for developing other sources of raw material supply, and so I want to touch for the moment upon the subject of our sericultural fund.

"I have spoken in high praise of your generous response for the Japanese sufferers. I regret that I cannot speak so highly of your attitude toward our sericultural program.

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"After many weeks of hard work, we succeeded in raising $95,000 to be expended over a three-year period; and that money came from a very limited group. If you had subscribed $990,000 it would not be too much, and whatever you subscribe will be returned to you many fold.

"The purpose of the sericultural fund is to assist in the development of sericulture in all portions of the world, wherever we find fertile field.

"We first turn to China, the birthplace of silk. The possibility of expansion and development is unlimited. The country is enormous, with an estimated population of from 300 to 400,000,000 and with centuries of tradition as a silk producing nation.

"The rearing of silk worms requires much skill, much labor and a vast amount of science. China has the skill and the labor, but little science.

"The Japanese Government is fully alive to its obligations and has given every aid and assistance to its industry. The development of the Government scientific stations is magnificent.

CHINA AT SEA

"But China, alas, with its financial involvement and internal dissension, torn by strife and discord, is hopelessly at sea.

"The great menace to the future of China's raw silk industry is the inroad of disease. In our travels through the country we saw many filatures closed for lack of cocoons, with a staff overhead, and a consequently increased price to the consumer. The distribution of disease-free eggs throughout the land, in even limited quantities, will within a very few years measurably reduce the cocoon wastage.

"We are fortunate in this respect to have the co-operation of the missionary schools—splendid institutions doing a wonderful work. If only from a humanitarian point of view, they are entitled to your utmost support.

"We have already erected a sericultural building at the Canton Christian College and, through the generosity of one of our members they have a well equipped dormitory for the students in that department. They have also received funds from two other members of this association for the erection of an additional building suitable for the college needs and the equipment of a cold storage plant for egg storage. All superb gifts."

Mr. Goldsmith then told of the work of the association in erecting a sericultural building at the University of Nanking and a similar building at the University of Fukien, and outlined the future plans of the association for the improvement of sericulture in China.

"Do not expect immediate results," he told the members of the association. "It may take five years, it may take 10 before we even scratch beneath the surface, but the day will come when our efforts will be rewarded.

Mr. Goldsmith headed the second American Silk Mission to the Orient, which visited the producing districts in Japan and China last spring, and spent considerable time in Shanghai conducting a personal investigation of conditions here. Motion pictures of the visit of the Silk Mission to the Orient were shown at the dinner.

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Wedding

HUGHES—SUMMERS

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in Peking, when Miss E. M. Summers, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Summers, became the bride of Mr. W. V. B. Hughes, of the British Consular Service, Shanghai, son of the late Rev. W. B. Hughes and Mrs. M. J. Hughes says the Far Eastern Times. The religious ceremony was performed in the British Legation Chapel by the Right Rev. Bishop Norris at two o'clock. The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly gowned in ivory satin brocade, draped to one side and held in place by a diamond buckle. She wore a tulle veil over a beautiful wreath of orange blossoms, and carried a sheaf of arum lilies. The bridesmaid, Miss Elspeth Fripp, wore a daffodil-yellow satin-crepe dress, trimmed with gold ribbon, and a black tulle hat, and carried a shower bouquet.

Mrs. Summers wore a beautiful silver-brocade gown and a hat to match. The best man was Mr. M. R. Montgomery, of the British Legation. Captain C. R. Spear, and Captain R. D. Milne, acted as ushers. The ceremony was attended by many friends of the bride and groom who afterwards went to the reception held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Summers, where Monsieur Destalon, in an appropriate speech, proposed the health of Mr. and Mrs. Hughes, who shortly afterwards left for their train to Shanghai. The bride's going-away costume was of french blue duveteen, with a flowered grey and blue hat to match. Many beautiful presents were displayed, and were much admired by the guests.

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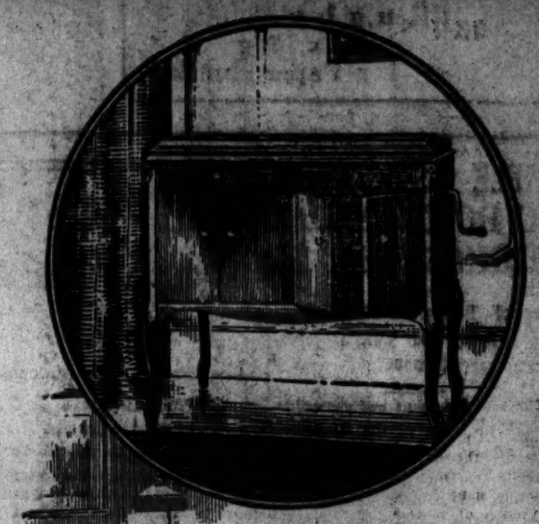

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Shall China Recognize Soviet Russia?

BY DR. GILBERT REID
(Translated from The International Journal)

The Notes exchanged between Mr. Karakhan, special delegate of Soviet Russia, and Dr. C. T. Wang, special Commissioner on Sino-Russian Negotiations, show that the crux of the disagreement lies in the recognition or non-recognition of the new Russian Government by the Chinese Government. On the Russian side the statement is made that "the point of view of the Soviet Government is that the establishment of normal relations must precede the Conference." It is added: "On this my Government insists, as on a preliminary evidence of sincerity and friendliness on the part of the Chinese Government." Dr. C. T. Wang on the other hand says: "I am unable to subscribe to your view that the resumption of normal relations between China and Russia should be effected as a condition precedent to the opening of the Conference."

Though the Notes of Mr. Karakhan have lacked in respect towards the Chinese Government, yet in my humble judgment there can be no satisfactory solution of all questions between the two countries until each Government recognizes the other on a basis of equality, and normal relations are duly established. Otherwise China will be showing a lack of confidence and respect to Soviet Russia and will look upon Russia as one beneath herself and other Governments.

POLITICAL COUSINS

As to the origins of the two Governments they are much alike and so mutual recognition should not be hard. Some twelve years ago the Chinese revolution overturned the Monarchy of the Manchu House and proceeded to establish a Republic. Some six years ago the Russian revolution overturned the Romanoffs and proceeded to establish a Soviet form of Republic, which now is a federation of many Soviet States. The root of both new Governments was in a revolution. After the Chinese revolution, foreign Governments one after the other, on seeing the de facto character of the new form of State, granted it formal recognition. As to the new form of State in Russia, though equally de facto, China, following the fears of other Governments, has failed to grant recognition. If, however, the New Russia is ready to recognize the New China, the New China should reciprocate by recognizing the New Russia.

For twelve years China has had a republic with many shortcomings, with disturbed conditions throughout the country, and with inconveniences and dangers to foreign nationals, and yet foreign Governments have not withdrawn recognition. The Russian Government has not been equally favored; her faults have not been equally condoned. Of Western States only Germany and Italy have made a move to granting recognition. The other Governments called Powers have held aloof in fear and suspicion, and China and Japan have hesitated to do otherwise.

TAKE THE LEAD

And yet the relations of the United States and Great Britain with Soviet Russia are not like these of China with Russia. Whether France or Britain or America restore normal relations with Soviet Russia or not does not much matter as to their own wellbeing, but not so with China. If these countries should suddenly recognize Soviet Russia, and China wait to come in afterwards, she will be injuring her own independent action and will subordinate herself to the great Powers. If there is any country to take the lead, it should be China. China and Russia, whatever the forms of State, are near neighbors for thousands of miles. Whether either has a monarchy or a republic, or whether it be good or bad, is not the question. Being neighbors, they are forced to deal with each other. Their mutual relations affect trade, sovereignty, peace and friendliness. America is far away from Russia; China is at Russia's doors. How can they get along with each other, if their relations are not according to form and usage? The restoration of normal relations seem essential to China and Russia, and should not be longer delayed.

The Chinese Government has many matters to settle and confer about with Russia. They must meet on terms of equality, or these matters cannot be settled satisfactorily. The President of China has appointed a special Commissioner for such a task, Dr. C. T. Wang. Others are not concerned that the Foreign Office was overlooked and a special Commissioner for a special task was duly delegated. The authorized Russian Government several months ago formally deputed a special Commissioner, Mr. Karakhan, and it is no concern of others that he and not some one else was thus selected. The Russian Commissioner says, "I recognize you", and the Chinese Commissioner says, "As to recognition wait a while."

Mr. Karakhan says that he has "the right to demand a proof of sincerity and friendliness on the part of China," and he also says, "The re-establishment of normal relations between the Union and China will be the best proof of sincere friendship and independent policy of China with regard to the Union as well as the best pledge of a successful and favorable issue of the Conference."

In my humble judgment the restoration of such formal and normal relations between the two neighbors will revert to China's benefit. What The United States may do in her relations with Russia, or what is the relation between the Old and the New Russia, is no concern of the Chinese. What they have to consider is their own relation to the Russian people and the Russian Government.

I present these modest reflections and leave them with the wiser judgment of greater men in the Chinese Government. Those who disagree are invited to enter their argument in the pages of our Journal.

Gen. Wu Pei-fu Going To Tsinan

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Tsinan, Feb. 11.—It is reported that Marshal Wu Pei-fu is coming to Tsinan to plan for the construction of a railway between Chefoo and Wei-hsien and to settle the question of the appointment of the director of the Lunghai Railway.

Fukien Generals Get Arms From Chi

(Dah Tong News Bureau)

Foochow, Feb. 11.—The large quantity of arms supplied by Tuchun Chi Hsieh-yuan of Nanking has arrived in Kwangtse. Tuli Sun Chuan-fang and Gen. Wang Yung-chuan have jointly delegated their chief of arms department to take delivery of the articles in ten shipments. The arms arrived from Tientsin by way of Kiangsu and Kiangsi.

Navigation Bureau Announced Open At Port Of Petrograd

Word has been received here to the effect that the Harbor Master of the port of Petrograd has announced the opening a Navigation Bureau at that port to serve as a source of scientific information on the questions involved in navigation on the Baltic Sea and its bays.

The Bureau, it is stated, will have the following functions: a compass department, for the adjustment of new compasses, elimination of deviations and determination of variations; a chart department, for the supplying of ships with sea charts, correction of charts and to give information regarding depths; a chronometrical department, for the setting and correction of chronometers and their daily rate; a weather department, for the making of long and short-period weather forecasts and the issuing of meteorological bulletins; an instrument department, for the repair of compasses and other instruments used in navigation.

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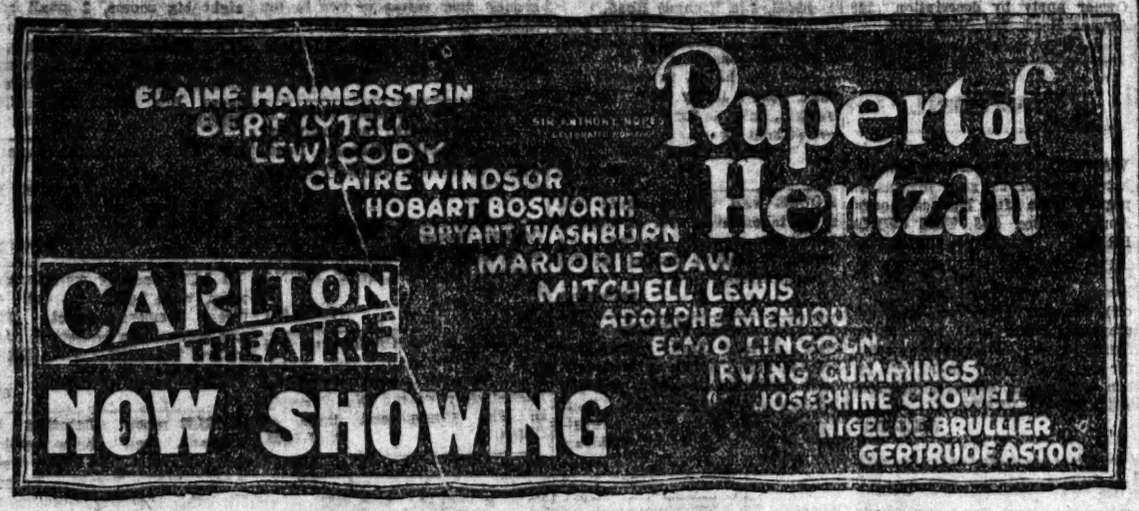

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Plagiarist Philosophers

BY E. W. HOWE

Much of our truest and most dependable wisdom has never seen print. It finds best expression when two candid, intelligent and well-informed men discuss human conditions as they find them. And everywhere discussions of this sort go on continually. I frequently hear practical men say wise things I never ran across in books. One of the old philosophers originally had the notion that in order to think correctly he should almost starve and live alone. He found this plan ineffective, thereafter ate wholesome food and associated freely with men. Today it is said he has a greater number of followers than any other man of antiquity.

The vital commandments were long ago reduced to ten, and as experience advances it seems still further simplification is possible. Lately picked up a book containing the history of a certain philosopher. Where did he get this or that notion, doctrine or belief? In following this investigation, the writer of the book examined philosophy as far back as history goes, with the final conclusion that the famous man originated almost nothing at all; he indeed confessed hatred of a certain predecessor because he had written everything worth writing. It is a mistake to believe that a certain age or generation produced only three or four or half a dozen men of keen intelligence and analytic power. There are millions of men living today who have clear minds and are able to sift events. Perhaps in a thousand years only a dozen men of our age will be conspicuous in the books of that remote period; and perhaps many of those forgotten were wiser than the few who, for one reason or another, renewed the fame necessary to become recorders of our present day actions, ambitions and views of life.

Men have mainly stumbled on easier ways of doing things; the old story of how roast meat was discovered may be true. An ancient member of the family kept pigs in his house, which burned down, the pigs with it. In trying to remove the burned and charred bodies our ancestor burned his fingers. Putting them in his mouth he got a taste of roasted pig and liked it so well that thereafter for a time men burned their houses to roast pigs. Finally a smart man thought a pig might be roasted at a fire outside the house, and so we have advanced to cook stoves.

I was once a passenger on a ship plying between Australia and England and became interested in the fact that the ship carried twenty-six thousand frozen sheep carcasses. While walking on deck with the captain I asked: "Who was the wonderful man who invented this refrigerating process and made it possible to deliver Australian meat in England? That was one of the big steps in world advancement." The captain replied that no one man did it; that hundreds were entitled to credit. He named a dozen or more, their experiments extending over many years. This seems to be the way of the world's workers; they combine their talents, philosophy and experiments and finally accomplish the great results. Mainly, they work for profit and many of them become bankrupt, but others take up the discoveries where the bankrupts leave off, and finally the race advances.

"In many cases the knowledge that can be acquired through reading is only a poor apology for direct knowledge of the world and of life," wrote George Brander. "We are not to believe that we attain to any wisdom simply by devouring books." Another modern declares it unnecessary now to read many of the old books, since the wisdom they contain has been assimilated by the people and used in connection with their own. In considering one of the most noted of the ancient sages, I appealed to the encyclopedia. I found several pages devoted to naming books he had written, but the essentials of his teaching were stated in a dozen short paragraphs. And this short, simple statement of his final conclusions would answer for the final conclusion of most of the others.

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DAWES DENIES GOTHAM RUMOR OF RESIGNATION

American Leader in Allied Probe Of Germany To Continue

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The first committee of Allied experts under the presidency of General Charles G. Dawes, has issued a communique stating that its labors have led to the unanimous adoption of a plan for the establishment of a German gold note bank which would exchange its own notes for the notes of the Rentenbank and of the Reichsbank. The President of the Reichsbank agrees in thinking that carrying out of the plan would prove a very important step towards the final stabilisation of Germany's currency and the balancing of her budget. The committee will urge on the Reparations Commission the necessity of carrying out the plan with the utmost despatch.

The agreement, it is stated, provides that the Cologne railways shall remain under German direction, but the Regie shall have the right to send trains through the zone.

French political circles are very pleased with the settlement, which is due to the friendly conciliation of both sides. The French emphasise that relations are in an excellent position for dealing with the paramount issues on which a general European settlement depends.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 10.—In a speech at Burnley, where he has been adopted as the Labor candidate for the by-election, the Secretary of State for Home Affairs, Mr. Arthur Henderson, referring to the correspondence between Mr. Ramsay Macdonald and M. Poincare, expressed the opinion that already a wholesome change had begun to operate in Britain's relationship with France and that this change would find its full expression presently in a conference not only between Britain and France but so far as the Government could influence it, all the countries in Europe and the United States, and that such a conference would make the most effective and satisfactory beginning in laying the foundation of a new international order founded on cooperation and goodwill.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Feb. 9.—It is reported from Coblence that the British and French High Commissioners have reached an agreement with regard to the railways in the Cologne zone.

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FEBRUARY 10

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Soudan from Bombay
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Bandit Brigade In Shantung Watched; Leaders Executed

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 7.—Echoes of the Lincheng railway outrage have reached the capital from Tsinanfu. It appears that, when the disbandment of the bandit brigade, which had been incorporated in the army, was carried out some little time ago, it was not completed with the thoroughness stated in the report, for Mo Mo Liu, the leader under whose immediate control the foreign captives were held at Paotzeku, managed to escape with the two other leaders. The local official issued a proclamation setting forth their offences, and subsequently they were captured and executed on January 21st, their heads being sent to Tenghsien for public exhibition. The commanders of the two regiments making up the bandit brigade have been brought into Tsinanfu, where they are under observation.

Discovered Plot To Kill Leaders Of Ecuador Republic

(Reuter's American Service)

Ohiayaquil, Ecuador, Jan. 12.—Advices from Quito say that the police of the capital have discovered a widely extended plot to assassinate the President of the Republic, Dr. Tomayo, and other political leaders.

Thirty-eight arrests, it is said, have been made including the staff of the newspaper Humanida which has suspended publication.

The instigator of the plot was frustrated in an attempt to take the life of Colonel Juan Manuel Lasso, a candidate for the presidency. Other prominent persons marked for assassination, the reports assert, were General Leonidas Plaza and Senor Gonzalo Cordoba. The latter is the presidential candidate of the Liberal faction in the National Assembly.

Lancashire Votes Against Protection As Unionist Plank

(Reuter's Service)

London, Feb. 10.—After a three-hour private conference at Manchester presided over by the Earl of Derby, which is reported to have been marked by some plain-speaking, the Council of the Lancashire Federation of the National Unionist Association adopted a resolution by an overwhelming majority against retaining the protection policy in the party program. The conference protested against the leaders embarking on a general election without consulting the party organisation throughout the country and urged the establishment of a method of liaison between the party leader, the central office and the local organisation.

U. S. Navy Funds Less Than Budget

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Feb. 9.—The Appropriations Committee has approved the annual naval appropriation bill providing for an expenditure of $272,000,000, of which $30,000,000 will be available for the completion of over a score of vessels under construction. The total is $4,500,000 less than the budget estimate and $23,000,000 less than that allotted to the Navy last year. The bill also provides for an expenditure of $14,500,000 for aviation, which is slightly below that for last year.

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Separatist Move In Rhineland Is Practically Over

(Reuter's Service)

Cologne, Feb. 10.—With the separatists' evacuation of the public buildings at Wiesbaden, Worms, Bingen and Alzey the separatist movement has practically disappeared in south Rhineland except at Mainz and a few unimportant villages. The separatists, attempting a coup at Bingen, were disowned by the loyalists. The movement, however, has had a recrudescence in north Rhineland, especially at Duesseldorf, where Herr Mathes has started a new campaign in conjunction with Communists.

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Feb. 10.—The separatists have evacuated Treves.

Former Manager Of Peking Asia Bank Succumbs At Sea

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 7.—A telegram received in Peking today conveyed the sad news that Mr. Henry C. Emery, formerly Manager of the Asia Banking Corporation at Peking, died of double pneumonia on board ship between Shanghai and Kobe and was buried at sea.

Mr. and Mrs. Emery were in Peking recently and left here to return to their home in New York. Last year Mr. and Mrs. Emery made a long tour through Mongolia. During several years' residence in Peking they made numerous friends in North China to whom this news will come as a severe shock.

New Plan Envolved To Suppress Opium

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Feb. 7.—As the result of a meeting of representatives of the Ministeries of War, Foreign Affairs and the Interior, held at the Neiwupu on February 2, a circular telegram has been sent to the provinces giving details of a plan arrived at for the suppression of opium.

American Prelate Removed By Moscow

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, Feb. 9.—The Patriarch Tikhon has confirmed the removal of the patriarch Platon, the Orthodox Russian Metropolitan in America, whom he has summoned to Moscow to explain his alleged interference in politics.

Information For Mariners

TUESDAY, FEB. 12, 1924

The day tide are higher than the night tides, they are nearly equal at 2 o'clock.

Approximate rise, at spring 4¼ h; at neaps, 5 h.
fall, at spring 3½ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
4h. 38m.	5ft. 10in.	5h. 0m.	4ft. 9in.

High Water at Tungana Lightship
(The day tides are higher than the night tides.)
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Time of Moonrise, Moonset, Sunrise, Sunset.

Mon Rises	Mon Sets	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Daylight	Dark
10.59 a.m.		6h. 48m.	5h. 42m.	6h. 3m.	6h. 27m.

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Bakesfield .....Feb. 12

FOR NEW YORK

Peleus .....Jan. 13
Narbo .....Jan. 14
Langton Hall .....Jan. 15
Kendal Castle .....Jan. 21
Edgefield .....Jan. 22
Hanover .....Jan. 24
Hambury Maru .....Jan. 25
Gothic Prince .....Jan. 29
President Harrison ...Feb. 1
Wray Castle .....Feb. 5

FOR UNITED KINGDOM

Hakone Maru .....Jan. 12
Laomedon .....Jan. 15
Titan .....Jan. 15
Glentara .....Jan. 14
Macedonia .....Jan. 23
Lycaon .....Jan. 24
City of Cambridge ....Jan. 25
Suwa Maru .....Jan. 26
Tottori Maru .....Jan. 28
Hyson .....Jan. 30
Menter .....Feb. 3
Kashgar .....Feb. 5
Cyclops .....Feb. 7
Fushimi Maru .....Feb. 9

FOR BARCELONIA

Isla de Panay .....Jan. 24

FOR HAMBURG

Hindenburg .....Jan. 16
Tsuruga Maru .....Jan. 1
Schlesien .....Jan. 27
Emil Kirdorf .....Feb. 1
Celebes Maru .....Feb. 4
Saarbruecken .....Feb. 5

FOR ROTTERDAM

Oldkerk .....Feb. 4

FOR COPENHAGEN

Malaya .....Jan. 18
Annam .....Jan. 26

FOR MARSEILLES

Andre Lebon .....Jan. 18
Amboise .....Feb. 1

FOR TRIESTE

Duchess D'Aosta .....Jan. 1

FOR INDIA

Moji Maru .....Jan. 24
Kutsang .....Jan. 26
Silverbirch .....Feb. 3
Poleric .....Feb. 5

FOR LAURA OCEAN ISLAND

Emlynlan .....Feb. 1

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NOTICE

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By Order of the Board of Directors of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Limited,
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Shanghai, 15th January, 1924.

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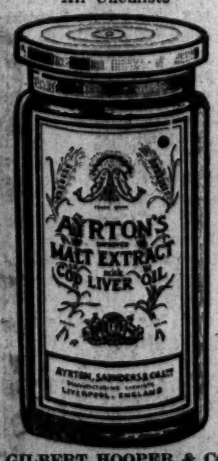

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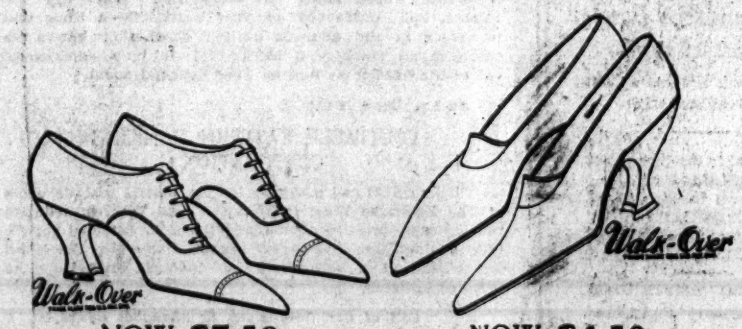

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Reserve Fund £3,500,000
Reserve Liabilities £3,000,000

Head Office:
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 *The Bund*

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The Midland Bank Limited.
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(Kedah)	Hongkong	Penang
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Bangkok	Ipoh	Rangoon
Batavia	Karachi	Saigon
Bombay	Kiang	Samarang
Calcutta	Kobe	Seremban
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
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		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every decription of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

浙江興業銀行
The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1903
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $2,000,000.00
Reserve Fund .....$ 420,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road. Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
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Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. C. 7130, Manager's Office,
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"CHINDUBANK," Shanghai.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

	Frs.
Capital (subscribed) ..	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
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Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAY,
Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
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Hankow	Yokohama	

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
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Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

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Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
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L. Jezierski,
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Ch. Bleuler,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorised and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 20,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
S. V. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money. OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central Hongkong.

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Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

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London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Mangger.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorised Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI

BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
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Banque De L'Indo-Chine

Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE:
No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
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Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41

Head Office: Peking
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dalny	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking

etc., etc., etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappij

(Netherlands Trading Society)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 50,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,181 (about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 25,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency BATAVIA

Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongen
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Agent.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital $2,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $200,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
27 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers .... C. 1529 Manager's Office. C. 6468) C. 6469) General Office. C. 6470) C. 5620 T. T. Department.

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HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Hongkong	Shaoshing	

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Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. B. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

The Shanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Trust Department
Travel Department		Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 8050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commerical Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907

Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads,
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Munich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka, Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
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CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

Meteorological Report

February 12, 1924.
Sun rises today at 6.48
Sun sets today at 17.41

SICAWEI

	Feb. 8. 16 h.	Feb. 8. 21 h.	Feb. 9. 4 h.	Feb. 9. 9 h.
Barometer (inches)	30.06	30.02	29.98	30.01
(variation for 24 hours	+0.19	−0.04	−0.12	−0.14
at 32° F. (variation for 12 hours	−0.04	−0.13	−0.08	−0.01
Wind—Direction	ENE	ENE	NE	NE
Wind—Miles per hour	11.8	8.1	18.0	15.5
Temperature (Fahr.)	40°1	40°7	41°9	43°4
Humidity %	81	96	97	94
Nebulosity (0-10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall, inches	—	0.315	0.48	0.01

SICAWEI Abstract Report
February 8

		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.08	+0.26	30.34
Temperature	(Min. 36°2)			
(Fahr.)	(Max. 41°9)	39°1	−12°5	37°1
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		35.0	0.60	2.59

行業易東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund $ 750,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital ...	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance, On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

Sino-Italian Bank

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars. 4,300,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,300,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai,
Branches:
Shanghai and Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
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South America: Banca Italo Belge,
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
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FEBRUARY 9
West Niger for Portland
Cyclops for Europe
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FEBRUARY 10
Tuckwo for Hankow
Tungting for Hankow
Tachi Maru for Hankow
Kwongsang for Pukow
Hunan for Pukow
Likin for cruise
Pres. Jefferson for H'kong, Manila
E. of Russia for Vancouver
Nanning for Wuhu
Tsukuba Maru for Japan
Munsterland for Japan
Wosang for Wuhu
Stuart Dollar for U. S. A.
Meinan for Ningpo
Tseangtah for Hankow
Sungshan Maru for S. H. Canton

FEBRUARY 11
Kiangyung for Hankow
Tatung for Hankow
Sinkiang for Tsingtao
Soochow for S. H. Canton
Chihli for S. H. Canton
Raigfuku Maru for Japan
Store Nordiske for cruise
Bakersfield for Seattle
Chuentiao for cruise
Shengking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Weather Report

Feb. 10.—Very heavy anticyclone (31,18) on Lake Baikal. The depression moves NE wards, on the south of Japan, raising rough weather. Low pressure to the W. of Tongking. Strong NWly winds along the N. coast. Strong monsoon in the south. Rain and snow in our Valley. Rain and fog along the S. coast.
Feb. 11.—Rising barometer. NWly winds and snow. Overcast, cold and damp weather.

Passengers Departed

Per C. N. s.s. Shengking for Ningpo: Misses M. Rollestone, E. C. Dickie, Mr. and Mrs. Dechow and two infants, two sisters, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Daniels, Mr. Wilcox.
Per C.N. s.s. Kanchow for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. Zotoff and three children, Master Zotoff, Miss Martinoff, Mr. Scott, Mrs. T. R. Pringle.
Per I-C. s.s. Tuckwo for Hankow: Mrs. A. Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Heoff, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Emerson, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert, Messrs. Bullock, Danley B. G. Simpson, E. Siebert.
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Fushimi Maru for London: Messrs. M. J. Andrews, F. Whitehead, J. R. Adams, A. Bathgate, C. L. Brockbank, A. W. Charman, W. McDowell, E. P. Fleurot, S. J. Nailes, E. L. Jones, F. D. Rimmer, A. W. Seaward, W. G. Marshall, W. P. Muckle, J. Nimmo, T. P. True; for Marseilles: Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Christenson, Misses B. and G. Lardy, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. E. Lardy, Miss C. Renfer, Mr. W. H. Stinton; for Hongkong: Mr. A. Paul.
Per Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jefferson for Hongkong: Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bowan, Lord Lathum, Lady Howard, Lady Seymour, Misses A. E. Pratt, E. C. Pratt, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Wilton, Mrs. Bonnithorao, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Gensburger, Misses M. and J. Gensburger, Mr. and Mrs. F. Soter, Mrs. I. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Lock, Mr. and Mrs. Chau Cheung Yin, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Burkill, Miss O. Wickers, Mrs. R. R. Roxburgh, Mr. and Mrs. W. North and two children, Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McMichael, Mrs. J. E. McMichael, Misses A. B. Lau, E. Schierlorst, Messrs. Miecoke, E. S. Taylor, W. Wavish, W. Bishop, F. Wynne, J. McKelvie, J. Stuart, L. Lelliot, B. E. Parkinson, E. Charlesworth, E. Eaton, J. Johnson, G. Nash, S. D. Begg, Frank Wheeler, F. T. James, Char. Castledone, Andrew Mair, E. E. Ellis, R. C. Ford, W. J. Carroll, W. G. Ririe, Max Kruse, F. D. Smith, D. McKenzie, Lee Hosing, K. T. Koan, C. Kan, W. S. MacKenzie, J. Edgar, N. Belich, N. George, G. Gassoun, Lasergnes, L. Hu, A. H. Garden; for Manila: Misses S. D. Goldberg, Alex. H. Naosynaka, Natalia Ojigog, Sarefina F. Andrieg, Anna J. Maoshavatog, Empraksia L. Tinin, L. B. Pashanin, Alex. Sanoff, Julie and Marjenna Kaczmarek, Mrs. Hsaiie Kaczmarek, Mr. and Mrs. Urio Yurlo, Mr. D. E. anh Mrs. J. M. Messrs. Fren. T. Mills, J. M. Bomaradzki, J. J. Cathwaite, E. J. Nathan, Jean Kantal, J. E. Rosen, Norman and John Mc Gregor, Salomon Burmistrovitch, Dick Luther, E. J. Wallana, A. T. Haskin, Alma Trevett, Mrs. R. Marqueti, Miss R. Crandall, Mrs. L. Spunt, Master Leo. and Miss Mary Spunt, Mrs. A. M. Upjohn, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. refett, Mr. and Mrs. H. Cockwell, Miss Cockwell.
Per C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia for Vanvouver: Messrs. H. E. Arnhold, L. J. Campbell, G. D. Frey, G. Gordon-Holmes, Mrs. H. D. Hume, Misses Agatha Harrison, T. M. Ninder, Messrs. Thomas Mullin, C. W. Reeve, I. Silberlust, R. C. Andrew, J. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. and Miss M. Behre, Miss D. Chapman, Mr. H. B. Hogg, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. and Master Raymond Lillie and infant, Misses Eliz., Elpha and Amy Lillie, Mr. N. Lambe, Dr. R. F. Maddren, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Nielson, Mr. Michael Rubin, Capt. H. M. Sorensen, Messrs. A. D. Stockes, C. W. Sherman, W. Young, Mr. and Mrs. G. and Master D. Thompson, Misses M. and Dorothy Thompson.

Passengers Arrived

Per N.S. s.s. Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo: Messrs. L. G. Cox, A. A. and J. E. Azevedo, F. Marques, F. M. Remedios, J. J. Braga, B. Malony, H. Bank, W. M. S. Squires, Miss A. L. Pett, Mrs. A. Hudson.
Per C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow: Messrs. M. T. Clumbine, A. M. Bourne, W. S. Howie, J. R. Master, J. L. Crompton, R. P. White, Rogerson, J. P. Jones, A. M. Gutierrez, S. R. Callaco, J. Nedes Ribeiro, Misses Danson, Illingworth.
Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin from Hankow: Messrs. W. C. Semon, Ching Long Sze.
Per I-C. s.s. Loongwo from Hankow: Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mossop, Messrs. K. Galish, A. Glaser, M. Litter, M. M. Whitaker, Sutcliffe, G. D. Grant, Mace Statz, Adamson; from Kiukiang: Mr. Hall.
Per C.N. s.s. Kanchow from Tsingtao: Mr. and Mrs. Fraser and child, Mrs. Aires.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS

SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closed

Banks	Closing Quotations
Stock	
H. & S. Banks	H.$1,100
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$725
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$232½
Yangtsze	H.$26½ B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$140 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$850
Shipping	
Indo-China Del.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H.$33½ B.
"Shell"	93/- B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 76 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21½
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.10
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$167 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 90 B.
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 6¼ x d.
" Pref.	Tls. 4.95xdB.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 180 B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$187 B.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 50
A.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 118
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 89
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12½
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113½ B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 65 New 40
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 28
China Sugar	Tls. 272 B.
Green Island	Tls. 38¼ B.
Langkats	Tls. 32 B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90
Stores	
Hall and Holts	Tls. 7 B.
Llewelyn	Tls. 35 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 104 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$25 B.
Weeks	Tls. 6 B.
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 6.30 B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6¼ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2.70 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 23 B.
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 0.90 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75 B.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 1.12½
Chemor United	Tls. 1.05 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40
Consolidated	Tls. 2½ B.
Dominion	Tls. 3
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5
Kapayang	Tls. 12
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.05 B.
Kota Bahroe	Tls. 1 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10
Permata	Tls. 3
Repah	Tls. 0.95
Samagagas	Tls. 0.80
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.35 B.
Senawang	Tls. 1.05
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½ B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 4¾
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 8¾ B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1
Sungala	Tls. 1½ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 7¾ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 2¾
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 67½ B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.70 H.
Tebong	Tls. 1.20 B.
Ziangbes	Tls. 3.35 B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. & B. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 28
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 170
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 46 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 72 B.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

B. Sellers, Sa. Sales, B. Buyers

Money Exchange

Shanghai, February 11, 1924

Mex. Dollar market rate 71.7625
Native Interest —
Copper Cash 255.000
Shanghai Gold Bar 309.60
Bar Silver 33⅛
Bank rate of Discount 4%
Paris on London 94.90
New York on London 430⅜
London:
Telegraphic Transfer 3/3⅝
Demand 3/3⅞
New York:
Telegraphic Transfer 71½
Demand 71¾

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3⅝
London Demand	3/3⅞
London 4 m-s.	3/4
India T.T.	234½
France T.T.	1555
America T.T.	71½
Hongkong T.T.	71½
Japan T.T.	64
Batavia T.T.	198
Straits T.T.	71

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5¾
London 4 m-s. Docts	3/6
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6¼
London 6 m-s. Docts	—
France 4 m-s.	1635
America 4 m-s. L/c.	75
Docs	75½

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 74¼ = Tls. 134.68
@ exch. 72 = Mex. $187.05
Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 4½d. = Tls. 5.92
@ exch. 72 = Mex. $8.22

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR FEBRUARY

Hk. Tls. 5.40	@ 3/3⅞	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.27	@ 70⅝	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1505½	Fr. 16.77
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Marks —
Hk. Tls.	@ 64⅝	Yen 1.72
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 228⅝	
		Rupees 2.55
Hk. Tls. 1	@ —	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@ 16.15	Ital. Lire 17.99

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	73
Demand buying on America	74¼
Demand selling on London	3/3½
Demand buying on London	3/4½

Chinese Government Bonds
(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Saturday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 6%	96.00	96.00
5th Year 6%	63.00	63.00
7th Year 6%	50.50	50.20
9th Year 6%	74.70	74.20
6% Consolidated	54.90	54.80
7% Consolidated	65.00	65.00
11th Year 8%	97.00	97.00
96 Millions 8%	16.50	16.00

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE
Roubles 575,000 — Taels 100
Roubles 100 — Mex. $0.07

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates
It. Lire 16.25 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.07 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.25 = 1 Yen

Shanghai Shareholders Association
Business Days

Shanghai, February 11, 1924
OFFICIAL
Tanah Merahs Tls. 0.70
UNOFFICIAL
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1905 Tls. 99.00
S.M.C. 6% Debs. 1908 Tls. 99.00
S'hai Gas 6% Debs. 1909 Tls. 95.00

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Stock Exchange Transactions

Broker's Quotations

Shanghai, February 11, 1924

OFFICIAL
Bukits Tls. 1.15 March
UNOFFICIAL
S'hai Race Club 6½ Debs. Tls. 100.00
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.60 Mar.
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.25 Mar.
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.50 Mar.
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 192.50 March
Consolidated Tls. 2.55
Shanghai Loans Tls. 6.75 March
Tanah Merah Tls. 0.70
Langkats (Comb.) Tls. 32.00

Rubber Output

	Dec.	Jan.
Alma	25,000	22,000
Anglo Dutch	60,000	64,000
Anglo-Java	183,000	184,000
Batu Anam	8,200	12,500
Bukit Toh Alang	26,600	25,500
Bute	18,800	17,500
Chempedak	16,700	14,000
Chemor United	25,800	27,200
Cheng	15,700	10,500
Consolidated	58,552	53,000
Dominion	27,928	28,032
Gula Kalumpong	85,000	88,000
Java Consolidated	72,000	68,300
Kapala Island	—	—
Kapayang	12,597	10,590
Karan	6,858	8,146
Kota Bahroe	29,933	29,156
Kroewoek	59,000	59,000
Langkat	92,500	92,500
New Amherst	9,236	8,214
Padang	20,000	19,700
Permata	8,573	
Repah	20,200	17,400
Samagagas	—	—
Semambu	10,800	13,400
See Kee	12,000	8,500
Shanghai Kedah	23,680	24,496
Shanghai Kelantan	*8,800	†12,500
Shanghai Malay	21,439	22,782
Senawang	21,700	21,100
Shanghai-Seremban	15,900	14,400
Shanghai-Pahang	12,304	16,432
Shanghai Klebang	8,500	8,700
Shanghai Sumatra	61,102	61,110
Sua Manggis	—	—
Sungala	—	—
Sungei Duri	19,773	23,698
Tebongs	72,000	67,000
Taiping	8,399	
Tenah Merah	21,800	21,900
Ziangbe	46,200	67,500

*17 days tapping.
†24 days tapping.

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American Cotton Buyers Await Price Reactions

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Jan. 11.—The cotton market has paused this week to observe the extent of curtailment at the opening of the new year. It is to be expected that some time must elapse before the full effects of the demand and supply situation will be manifest. Manufacturers still have some stocks of cotton on hand, although insufficient to keep mills in operation very long, and some stocks are still available in the spot markets of the country. The disposition just at present seems to be to await the reaction of the goods market to these conditions. It is pointed out in this connection that considerable substitution of fabrics is going on, notably of burlap in cement bags and silks and light woolens for cotton dress wear, indicating that merchants have already begun to drift away from the use of many staple cotton goods, giving price as the reason for their choice of other cloths. This leads manufacturers to hope that the high prices for cottons will not be maintained very long. Nevertheless, it is claimed by bulls that nowhere in the world have the manufacturers curtailed their production of goods and their use of cotton to anything like the extent that the inescapable facts of the supply situation of cotton render inevitable long before another crop year arrives. Some houses call attention to rumors that merchants oversold to consumers, creating a large short interest in spot cotton of designated grades and staples, which is being reflected in the New York market, with March at times developing considerable strength owing to the trade buying of that position to obtain control of the actual cotton when delivery comes around. One house declares that many Southern merchants will before long gravitate to New York as the logical center for attending to their Spring and Summer shipments.

The question of new supply therefore becomes of primary concern, and while next year's crop cannot be spun this year, the course of the market may be modified in either direction to some extent by ideas that will prevail from time to time as to the probable size of the new crop. A large increase in acreage is to be expected, especially in western states where there have been copious rains for the last few weeks, followed by very sharp freezes. The opinion has been expressed by spot men here that the next advance must come from the new crop developments, on the idea that all old crop factors are known, except the one item of consumption. In that connection it is felt that spinners who are supplied with cotton at a lower average cost can continue to run, while those without cotton will have to stop as they are unable to sell yarns today on the basis of raw material. There is said to be an active demand for spots in Texas, partly for February commitments, and that factor's stocks in Galveston are the lowest ever known at this period.

President J. S. Wanamaker, of the American Cotton Association, thinks it would be little short of a crime for the South to plant a large acreage in cotton this season on the ground that disastrous results would inevitably follow. The opinion in local cotton circles is, however, that the attraction of high prices since the last crop was gathered, will assure a big acreage despite the efforts of organisations like the above to promote curtailment.

A very hopeful view of the dry goods market has been taken by one of the national associations which states that sentiment in the New York market at least has improved materially in the last few weeks and that many factors in the trade are in a much more optimistic frame of mind, feeling that conditions throughout the country are fundamentally sound, that stocks as a rule are not excessive and that the whole, credit and financial affairs are on a satisfactory basis.

Foreign Trade Of Philippines Shows Substantial Gains

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Manila, Jan. 26.—The total foreign and domestic trade of the Philippine Islands for the year 1923 amounted to $208,552,737, compared with $175,780,942 for the previous year, showing an increase of $32,771,794, according to figures made public by the Bureau of Customs.

The exports for 1923 amounted to $120,752,990 and the imports to $87,799,747, showing a balance of trade in favor of the Philippines of $32,953,243.

The Customs records show that during 1923 the price of sugar exported was much higher than that obtained in 1922. The total exports of sugar in 1923 were approximately 299,181 tons valued at $39,541,623 against 398,278 tons valued at $25,582,550 in 1922.

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MANY INTERESTING PAPERS GIVEN AT MEDICAL MEET

Doctors At Nanking Visit Famous Ming Tombs

(*China Press Correspondence*)

Nanking Feb. 10.—The third day of the Fifth Biennial Conference of the National Medical Association, held on Saturday, in the Gymnasium of the South Eastern University, was attended with remarkable success. Papers of intense value, dwelling on various subjects that are in line with modern medical science, were read and discussed with increased spirit and vigor.

The session commenced at 9:00 a.m. with the reading of congratulatory telegrams, one from the Hongkong Branch, another from the Canton National Medical, and the third from Dr. John Wirk, President of the China Medical Missionary Association. Following the reading of the telegrams, a Nomination Committee, consisting of Drs. U. K. Koo, E. Y. Kau, and K. C. Wong, and a Resolution Committee, consisting of Drs. J. King, S. M. Woo, and P. C. Kiang, were formed. At the close of the business session, the following papers were read:

"Clinical treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis" by Dr. K. N. Wu

"X-Ray as an aid in the diagnosis and prognosis of pulmonary tuberculosis by Dr. C. V. Yui

"Experience in the use of tuberculin" by Dr. J. King

"Physical Examination in life insurance" by P. C. Wong

"The value of postmortem examination" by Dr. C. H. Tyau

"Problems of school hygiene in China" by Dr. S. M. Woo

The delegates spent the greater part of the afternoon inspecting the University Hospital, in response to an invitation to tea extended them by the staff of the hospital, after which they journeyed to the Ming Tombs, a place of historical fame and world-wide interest. At seven o'clock, they were guests to a banquet given by the Nanking Medical Society, at the close of which short speeches were given by Dr. K. N. Wu, President of the Nanking Medical Society, Dr. E. S. Tyau, President of the National Medical Association, Dr. S. H. Chuan, Surgeon-General of Peking, Dr. C. V. Yui, and a few others representing the various provinces from which they came.

Reported Fall Of Chengtu Premature

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 7.—According to foreign official telegrams the Chinese reports of the capture of Chengtu by the Northern troops were premature. One foreign telegram, dated January 28, says that General Hsiung Keh-wu was then being surrounded by the Northern forces at Tungchuan, eighty miles northeast of Chengtu, while another telegram, dated February 2, says that General Liu Cheng-hsun was still in command at Chengtu. According to the Chinese telegrams Chengtu was captured on January 27. There seems to be no doubt that efforts were being made to capture Chengtu before the Chinese New Year and establish good grounds for an immediate remittance from Peking to pay the Northern troops.

German Seamen In England Sent Home

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, Feb. 9.—Six hundred German seamen, who have been on strike, have left London for Hamburg, repatriated by the Seamen's Union, an official of which explained that they were being repatriated in the interests of the shipping community and the world generally and also as a protest against the action of certain shipowners in chartering German bottoms on account of cheapness rather than using their own vessels, as a consequence of which hundreds of British seamen are unable to obtain work. Captain Tupper said that, if any men were penalised by the German shipowners, strike action in Britain would be resumed and all German shipping in British ports would be completely boycotted.

NEW DRIVE ON SOUTH PLANNED, PEKING BELIEF

Think Another Expedition Is To Be Sent Against Canton

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 7.—The Chinese New Year as usual was marked by an absence of political developments, but today attention is being given to movements in which many Chinese see reason for forecasting the dispatch of a Northern expedition against Canton. It is stated that General Yuan Tsuming, the Kweichow leader who is with the Northern forces in Szechuen, will return to Kweichow, leaving the work of rehabilitation in the hand of General Liu Hsiang, while bandit suppression in Eastern and Southern Szechuen will be carried out by General Yang Sen. General Fang Peng-jen, leader of the Northern forces co-operating with General Chao Heng-ti, is marching on Shokuan, where one of his detachments has already arrived. General Ma Chi and General Shen Hung-yin are also reported to be marching on Shokuan, which is near the Kwangtung border of Hunan.

Although General Chao Heng-ti has not cancelled the autonomy of Hunan, it is said that he is co-operating loyally with the Northern troops in these movements. Meanwhile General Lu Yung-ting is said to be consolidating his position in Kwangsi, and has sent General Heng, his Chief-of-Staff, to Peking to consult with the Government authorities. With the end of hostilities in Szechuen in sight, it is expected that some of the Northern troops there will be available to strengthen the forces gathering together on the northern boundaries of Kwangtung.

Canton Official Given New Post

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 7.—Mr. Liao Chung-hoi, Civil Governor of Kwangtung, has been transferred to the post of Chief Secretary of the Canton Government, according to foreign official telegrams, while Mr. Yang Hsu-kan has replaced Mr. Liao as Civil Governor of Kwangtung.

Maestro Paci To Appear As Soloist

At the Fifth Subscription Concert, which is to take place at the Town Hall this evening at 9.15 p.m., Maestro Paci will appear as the soloist in Beethoven's "Emperor" Concerto. The program will include two other works by the same composer—the Leonore No. 3 Overture and the Fifth Symphony in C Minor.

Singapore Base Project Opposed

(*Reuter's Service*)

Sydney, Feb. 10.—Mr. Matthew Charlton, the leader of the Opposition in the Commonwealth Parliament, in the course of a speech today expressed the opinion that the proposed Singapore base would incur the displeasure of the Japanese who have always played fair.

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JUDGMENTS AND ORDERS

Jan. 30, 1924, Cause No. 2302, E. Greenfield v. L. Siegman; judgment for plaintiff.

Jan. 31, 1924, Remedial Code, Order modifying existing procedure as to applicants for admission to the bar.

Jan. 31, 1924, Cause No. 2226, Geo. A. Mayer v. L. D. Kearny, et al.; order for distribution of assets.

Jan. 31, 1924, Cause No. 2324, In re American Hanufacturing Company of China, Inc.; order for distribution of assets.

Feb. 2, 1924, Tientsin Consular Court, In re Gertrude C. MacDougall's estate; order authorizing closing of administration.

Feb. 2, 1924, Cause No. 2390, In re John Herrick McMichael's will; order admitting will to probate and appointing executor.

Feb. 4, 1924, Cause No. 1943, Chemische Fabrik Griesheim Elektron v. International Banking Corporation, et at.; judgment for plaintiff.

MISCELLANEOUS FILINGS

Jan. 30, 1924, Cause No. 2362, Nordisk Fjerfabrik Ltd. v. Brewster and Co.; praecipe to execution.

Jan. 30, 1924, Cause No. 1506, The Fur and Wool Trading Co. (D. Bidermann) Ltd. v. Andersen, Meyer and Co., Ltd.; praecipe for subpoenas; subpoenas issued.

Jan. 30, 1924, Corpn. No. 155, The Vitrolite Construction Company of Shanghai; articles of incorporation.

Jan. 30, 1924, Cause No. 2137, In re Bertha Z. Schrack's will; final account; petition for closing administration; receipt.

Jan. 31, 1924, Corpn. No. 156, Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Limited; articles of incorporation.

Jan. 31, 1924, Cause No. 2042, In re Charles L. Coltman's will; objection to report of executrix; notice of motion.

Jan. 31, 1924, Cause No. 2380, In re John Herrick McMichael's will; petition; deposition.

Jan. 31, 1924, Cause No. 1486, F. T. Kiang v. C. J. Kosel; writ of execution issued.

Jan. 31, 1924, Cause No. 2362, Nordisk Fjerfabrik Ltd. v. Brewster and Co.; writ of execution issued.

Jan. 31, 1924, Cause No. 2364, Paul W. Kelly v. Asiatic Motors Inc.; demurrer to amended complaint.

Jan. 31, 1924, Cause No. 2314, In re Annie G. M. Lincoln's will; inventory.

Jan. 31, 1924, Cause No. 2175, L. G. Husar v. Pacific Mail S. S. Co.; notice of motion.

Feb. 1, 1924, Cause No. 2175, L. G. Husar v. U. S. Shipping Board et al.; amended complaint; alias summons issued; defendant's exception to amended complaint.

Feb. 1, 1924, Cause No. 2381, Andersen, Meyer and Co., Ltd. v. J. Creveling; complaint; summons issued; marshal's return of summons.

Feb. 1, 1924, Cause No. 2363, U. S. v. Vincent F. Bulgarelli; marshal's return of final commitment.

Feb. 1, 1924, Cause No. 2369, U. S. v. Richard W. Morris; marshal's return of final commitment.

Feb. 1, 1924, Cause No. 2364, Paul W. Kelly v. Asiatic Motors Inc.; motion.

Feb. 1, 1924, Cause No. 1506, Fur and Wool Trading Co. (D. Biedermann) Ltd. v. Andersen, Meyer and Co., Ltd.; marshal's return of subpoenas.

Feb. 1, 1924, Cause No. 2380, In re John Herrick McMichael's will; deposition.

Feb. 2, 1924, Cause No. 2361, The Dunlop Rubber Co., (China), Ltd. v. H. R. Emery, etc.; marshal's return of summons.

Feb. 2, 1924, Cause No. 2175, L. G. Husar v. U. S. Shipping Board et al.; marshal's return of alias summons.

Feb. 2, 1924, Cause No. 2382, U. S. v. A. P. Pattison; motion to release defendant.

Feb. 2, 1924, Cause No. 2342, In re estate of Charles M. Hoy; inventory.

Feb. 2, 1924, Cause No. 2378, Tong Jack Hing v. Philippine American Import and Txport Co.; demurrer.

Feb. 2, 1924, Cause No. 2053, In re assignment of Cosmos Commercial corporation; auditor's report.

(By the Commissioner)

Jan. 31, 1924, Sp. Pro. No. 42, In re corner's inquest on the body of E. V. Bray; oath of jurors; verdict; jurors' discharge.

No Confirmation Of Indemnity Pact

(*Reuter's Service*)

Paris, Feb. 9.—While no official confirmation has reached here of the Shanghai report of a Sino-German indemnity agreement, it is declared that this would be perfectly legitimate from the point of view of the Reparations Commission. It is presumed that the $100,400,000, mentioned in the Shanghai telegram, is merely an instalment of the total debt of over $1,000,000,000 provided for in the Sino-German Peace Treaty.

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Business and Official Notices

NOMAD

FEBRUARY MEETING

The regular meeting of Nomad Oasis, A. A. O. N. M. S. will take place at the Astor House Hotel on Tuesday, February 12, at 6.30 p.m. The business meeting of 6.30 p.m will be followed by dinner, etc. There are several important matters to be discussed at this meeting.

Visiting Shriners are cordially invited to spend the evening with us.

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In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 913-A.

IOK YUE CHING (郁幼卿)
trading as
TSANG MEU HONG (振茂鞋店)
2536 Sepoo Road, Shanghai.

(Petition in Bankruptcy).

A petition in bankruptcy has been filed in the above matter, and, by an order of this Honourable Court, dated January 31st, 1924, the undersigned are appointed Interim Receivers.

Take notice that the Court will grant the petition unless objection thereto is lodged within two weeks.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names and addresses, and particulars of their debts or claims on or before March 15th, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

All debts due to the estate should be paid to us forthwith and debtors are warned not to pay their debts to any person or persons other than ourselves.

SETH, MANCELL & McLURE.
Official Court Accountants.
7 Avenue Edouard VII.
Shanghai, February 11th, 1924.

65424 F 13

In His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai

Bankruptcy Jurisdiction
No. 3 of 1921

re: CECIL HUMPHREYS

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Creditors of the above named Debtor will be held at the offices of Messrs. Seth, Mancell and McLure, No. 7 Avenue Edouard VII, on Wednesday, the 20th day of February, 1924, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

A. McLURE,
Trustee.
Dated 11th Feb., 1924.

65428 F.12

Royal Asiatic Society
NORTH CHINA BRANCH

A MEETING of the Society will be held in the Lecture Hall, 5 Museum Road, on Tuesday, February 12th, 1924, at 5.30 p.m., when a Lecture will be given by

H. GORDON THOMPSON, M.D., F.R.C.S.

entitled

"With Pereira along the Tibetan Frontier"

THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

W. STARK TOLLER,
Hon. Secretary.

65378 F 12

NOTICE

Mr. John Mclaughlin left the employ of the undersigned company as from January 31st, 1924.

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T. J. ELDRIDGE,
Coast Inspector.

THE MARITIME CUSTOMS,
Marine Department,
Coast Inspector's Office,
Shanghai, 11th February, 1924.

65397 F 12

The Permata Rubber Estate, Limited
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Notice is hereby given that the Thirteenth Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, No. 44, Szechuen Road, Shanghai, on Thursday, 14th February, 1924, at 4:15 p.m., when the Directors' Report and Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1923, will be presented to the Shareholders.

The Transfer Books of the Company, will be closed from the 7th February to the 14th February, 1924, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

MORTIMER REID & SLEE,
Secretaries.

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NOTICE

Change of Telephone Number. From today our Numbers will be Central 8337 and 8338, instead of Central 6317.

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NOTICE

Pursuant to an order of the Spanish Consulate, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of MEYER FREDERICKS, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before March 31, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

N. E. B. EZRA,
Administrator.

7 Jinkee Road, Tel. C. 5078.
c/o China-Palestine Trading Cor.
Shanghai, 11th Feb., 1924.

65421 F.16

Shanghai Ratepayers Association

The Annual Meeting will be held in the hall of the Royal Asiatic Society, on Friday, February 15th, at 5.30 p.m.

Open to the public.

CAMPBELL HENDERSON
Hon. Secretary

65395 F 12

Hankow and Ports

The Hoong On S. N. Co.'s Steamer Chang On Captain K. C. Lee, will leave from the Ningshao Wharf, Chinese Bund, Nantao, on Wednesday, the 13th Feb., at about 12 o'clock (midnight.) Passage Money, Shanghai to Hankow, $40 single and $60 return. For Freight or Passage apply to office of the Company, No. 2 Szechuen Road. Telephones:—Freight 1520 Passage 3283.

65425 F.13

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6542. F.14

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EXAMINATION of broken and ship-damaged cargo ex. the above vessels will be held at Chang-Kah-Pang Wharf on Thursday, the 14th February, 1924, at 2.30 p.m., when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves & Murphy, the Marine Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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65407 F14

NOTICE

LAOU KAI FOOK & CO.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Chief of the Drapery Department, Mr. Wang Tsang-ling (王鮮林) has this day resigned, having accepted a good position elsewhere.

On and after the 10th of February, 1924, the General Manager, Mr. Y. S. Yao (姚陰霖), will sign, on behalf of the above Company, contracts, and other negotiable and mercantile instruments, which without such signature, will be null and void.

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65352 F 12

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All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required guarantee deposit for a contract.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall beforfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

A fee of $25.00 in cash shall be charged for Specifications and drawings which are obtainable at the Head Office of the Railway, Tsingtau.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Railway. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

By Order.

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Business and Official Notices

NOTICE

We beg to announce that Tsze Chen Native Bank order No. [illegible] for Tls 257 due on 3rd. Feb. 1924 was lost or mislaid on 4th [illegible] this native order is therefore cancelled and payment is stopped.

MOW FONG CHING KEE CO.

65376 F 13

Shanghai Race Club

The Annual General Meeting will be held at the Grand Stand at 6 p.m. on Tuesday February 12, 1924.

By Order of the Stewards.
A. W. OLSEN,
Secretary, Shanghai Race Club.

65165 F 12

CANADIAN PACIFIC

Messrs. A. H. Tessier and D. C MacMinn are no longer in the employ of the undersigned Company.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY
N. Lees-Smith,
Agent.
Shanghai, February 4th, 1924.

65304 F 13

HONGKONG RACES

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NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of The Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., will be held at The Hongkong Hotel, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, on Wednesday, the 13th day of February, 1924, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the subjoined Resolutions will be proposed as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

(1) "That the authorized Capital of the Company (which is now $5,000,000 consisting of 500,000 Shares of the nominal value of $10 each, whereof 375,000 have been issued) be increased from $5,000,000 consisting as aforesaid to $10,000,000 (consisting of 1,000,000 Shares of the nominal value of $10 each by the creation of 500,000 additional Shares of the nominal value of $10 each ranking (subject as hereinafter mentioned) as from date of allotment for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the Shares constituting the Company's present issued capital."

(2) "That in the first instance 375,000 Shares be offered at par (in the proportion of one new Share for every one old Share held by them respectively) to the persons who on the date of the confirmation of this Resolution as a Special Resolution are registered in the Company's Share Register as the holders of the 375,000 old Shares, and so that on acceptance of the offer the nominal amount due in respect of such 375,000 new Shares shall be payable as to the sum of $7 part thereof on acceptance of such offer and as to the balance thereof on the 30th day of June 1924. And further that until such time as the said 375,000 new Shares shall be fully paid they shall vis-a-vis the said 375,000 old Shares, rank for dividend only in proportion to the ratio borne by the amount paid up thereof to the full nominal value ($10) thereof, and that any of the said 375,000 new Shares which shall not be taken up by the Company's Shareholders in manner aforesaid be disposed of in such manner as the Company's Board of Directors shall think fit.

(3) "That such offer be made by Notice specifying the number of Shares to which the member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted by the member on behalf of himself or his nominee will be deemed to be declined and that the Directors be at liberty to fix such time and in the case of Shareholders whose place of address is not in Hongkong to extend it to such date or dates as they may think fit."

(4) "That the balance of 250,000 Shares constituting the Company's unissued Capital be issued at such time or times in such manner and for such purposes and upon such terms and conditions in every respect as the Company's Board of Directors may decide."

(5) "That the Regulations contained in the printed document submitted to the Meeting and for the purpose of identification subscribed by the Chairman thereof be approved and adopted as the Articles of Association of the Company in substitution for and to the exclusion of all the existing Articles thereof."

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN that a further Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the same place on Thursday the 28th day of February 1924 at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of receiving a Report of the proceedings of the abovementioned Meeting and of confirming if thought fit as Special Resolutions the above-mentioned Resolutions.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from Thursday the 21st day of February 1924 to Thursday the 28th day of February 1924 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

The suggested new Articles of Association are similar to the old subject to clerical alterations and to the following alterations of substance, viz:—

(1) The deletion from Article 71 of the words "and holding or representing by proxy not less than one-tenth of the issued Captial."

(2) The alteration of the minimum number of Directors to four and of the maximum number to seven.

(3) The alteration of the remuneration of Directors to payment at the rate of Four thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine instead of the fixed sum of Three thousand dollars per annum and such sums as a General Meeting may determine.

(4) The alteration of the quorum of Directors to three instead of two.

(5) The addition of Articles enabling the appointment by the Directors of a Local Board or Advisory Committee in any place at a remuneration to be fixed by the Articles and the appointment by the Directors of Local General Managers, Secretaries, or other Assistants, delegates or Attorneys at a remuneration to be fixed by the Directors.

(6) The addition of an Article enabling the Company to have an Official Seal and Local Registers in places outside the Colony.

A copy of the Articles of Association of the Company with the said alterations and amendments incorporated and indicated in red ink or red print can be seen during usual business hours at the Registered Office of the Company, Powell's Building, Des Voeux Road Central, Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong, and at the Shanghai Office of the Company in Hongkong Bank Building, Shanghai in the Republic of China.

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Stop This War Too!

THE newspapers last week published in prominent position dispatches telling of the active preparations now being made by General Chang Tso-lin of Mukden for a renewal of the spring offensive. One report from Peking told in detail of the state of preparedness of this military gentleman with the number of machine guns, field guns, trench mortars, tanks, foreign drill masters, and so on and even specified the time of the beginning of the war as early in the month of May. Other reports from Loyang, the headquarters of General Wu Pei-fu tell of similar preparations against the day when General Chang starts his spring drive. Wu has been strengthening his position in the West, has been building wireless stations, mints and arsenals and developing an air service.

So with the physical preparation all completed, they now start the propaganda offensive and from now on until warm weather there doubtless will be plenty of news about the "coming" war. Each side will have its full quota of spies and informers in the camps of the other side. The propagandists, foreign and Chinese, who thrive on this sort of conflict will be working strenuously to see that the side from which they get their salaries is kept prominently to the front in a favorable light while the other side will be painted as blackly as possible.

All may pass off smoothly and there may be no war. Chang may stay on the other side of the Great Wall and Wu may let him alone, but on the other hand something may happen and the fat will be in the fire. A little bit of propaganda or misinformation spread in the rival camps may set off the powder magazine and China will again be plunged into the throes of another disastrous civil war. The last war between Chang and Wu benefited no one and settled nothing. In its final effects it has largely been responsible for the sorrow and disorder which has developed in the last two years.

Nobody wants a recurrence of this conflict. There is no principle involved whatever. It is only the personal and private ambitions of the two rival generals and their followers which are involved and neither is giving anything but the slightest consideration to the welfare of the millions of Chinese people whose birthright is being gambled with in this reckless and criminal manner.

The Chinese people can stop this war by acting promptly just as they have up to the present prevented an outbreak in this immediate section of China between Kiangsu and Chekiang provinces. But the Chinese people can do nothing if they are not stirred up by their real leaders, the business men and gentry, to the disastrous consequences which are likely to result from another internal war. China with her defaulted debts, with her swollen armies, with her gangs of bandits, and with an outraged public opinion abroad is treading on dangerous ground. She can't sink much lower and avoid some form of international foreign control call it what you will. Another disastrous war probably would result in complete withdrawal of foreign recognition of any government and then the Powers would take the next step—that of coping with the serious situation of China. There are plenty of enemies of China waiting for this day. Certain nations impoverished in everything except their imperialistic ambitions would like to have a chance at a prostrate China in the hope of recouping their fortunes. And another war would prostrate China and it also might—possibly would—start a violent radical revolution that would be disastrous in the extremist degree to those who are now fattening on the miseries of the Chinese people.

We say the Chinese people can stop this war by acting now before the actual fighting starts. There are also other ways of stopping it. The foreigners could stop it by acting in unison and we imagine this is just about what they will do. The foreigners who have China's as well as their own best interests at heart do not want to see another disastrous civil war which would prolong the anarchy now existing in China, and involve further complications with the Powers. The Chinese people are the ones who should move now to stop the threatened conflict. It is their country and the most important thing which it needs is PEACE, a prolonged peace to permit reconstruction to take place. The Chinese people have generally been credited with a large amount of common sense in an emergency. The emergency is here now and the time for action is now, not tomorrow when it may be so serious that the situation has gotten out of their hands and the time for the powers to act has arrived.

A New Factor In Diplomacy

THE note which the Soviet government has seen fit to address the British government on the subject of the resumption of diplomatic relations is couched in rather different language from those which Moscow has seen fit to send in the past. It is premature to place much faith in the incidence of a change of heart on the part of the Bolshevist leaders; it seems more a change of tune in the hope of favors to come, for if Europe needs what Russia can supply her with, the Soviet Government stands even more in need of that strength which recognition of other governments can give it. One interesting point is the insistence that there shall be no interference with each other in their respective domains, that subversive propaganda shall cease so far as each party's territories are concerned. While this, if loyally adhered to, would stop the activities of revolutionary emissaries in the British Isles and the rest of the empire, it is open to doubt whether the Soviet would take it as referring to Afghanistan and countries similarly placed where Moscow has had its agents at work for some years now, stirring up trouble for the British Government. Nor is the question of Russian resumption of liability for the obligations incurred during the imperial regime entirely disposed of. It is true that there is a suggestion that British requirements might be met in this direction, though it is apparent that considerable negotiation will have to ensue before this matter can be said to be effectively disposed of.

Meantime it is interesting to note that in the pourparlers between Italy and Russia it is stipulated by the latter that where the property of Italian subjects has been seized it shall be returned subject to the preservation of the State's partnership which under the doctrine of communism becomes part of the law of the country. It is a little difficult to see why, logically, this should not be so, for whether the Soviet be recognised or not, either as a *de facto* or a *de jure* government it has the right of passing laws which in its wisdom it deems applicable to the country which it controls. It is clear, therefore, that in negotiating the problems which have to be dealt with in the near future, European diplomats will have to take a new factor into consideration, arising out of the doctrines for which the Soviet stands. This may not be altogether easy to do, for it is not always a simple matter to reconcile things as they are with things as some people think they ought to be.

The Ratepayers' Association

OVER the week-end we received a copy of the annual report of the Shanghai Ratepayers' Association, the most interesting portion of which is the foreword in which is discussed the question of whether the association shall continue or be dissolved. The ultimate answer to this question will be given on Friday next at the annual general meeting. In the meantime, however, it might prove of interest to consider the facts which the committee puts before the members the association already has and those it hopes to obtain.

Commencing about 1918 as the Civic League, and in 1921 changing its title to its present form, the organisation hoped to provide opportunity for discussion of such matters as come under the control of the ratepayers' representatives on the Municipal Council, thereby affording a means, which, had it been availed of by a large number of members, would have enabled our Municipal councillors to secure a fairly good idea of public opinion where such a knowledge was necessary. Certainly in view of the fact that Council meetings are not open either to the public or the press, and that ratepayers are only afforded one opportunity a year of discussing civic affairs, it would seem that the Ratepayers' Association filled a long felt want. But such proved not to be the case. Either the indifference of the ratepayers, or their satisfaction with the manner in which this important city is being governed has led to the failure of the association to fill the mission it took upon itself, and there can be no gainsaying the fact that at the present juncture the association is in a moribund condition owing to the entire absence of what may be termed a civic spirit. The Association has not been entirely unsuccessful in its dealings with the Council, which has met the former in a spirit of willingness to do what was reasonable and advisable, though it is open to doubt whether the activities of the Association were looked upon as cordially as it was originally hoped.

We have no doubt that with a strong membership behind it the committee of the Association would have considerable influence in its dealings with the Council, but judging from the balance sheet for last year only fifty-five persons paid their annual subscriptions. A committee representing so small a number of ratepayers cannot be expected to have much influence with the municipal authorities, especially in view of the fact that of that small total a number need not necessarily be ratepayers at all. At the present moment, therefore, the Ratepayers' Association cannot be held to represent much in particular, save those few persons who have taken enough interest to join it, a very small fraction indeed compared with the full list of voters.

On the other hand we are of the opinion that such a body, backed by a sufficiently large number of members to be really influential could very well operate for the civic weal, in providing opportunities for *ex cathedra* discussions, and assisting the council itself to form some idea of what the general public thinks of its policies. This is entirely a question of membership and if the association could increase in numbers it would be possible to foresee a long and useful career ahead of it. As it is, we doubt very much whether much success will attend this new appeal for membership, for apathy and indifference have always been displayed in municipal matters unless some highly controversial point has arisen, which is of too rare an occurrence to maintain any very general interest in the doings of a Council, which on the whole has given very considerable satisfaction in the past to a large section of the community.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

MANNER AND MAN

Ruskin's declaration that when we stand before a great work of art we are conscious that we are in the presence, not of a great effort but of a great power, touches the very heart of the artist's secret. For there is nothing so clear to the student of art in all its forms as the fact that its mysterious charm resides, not in any specific skill or gift, but in its quality, that subtle effluence of its inward nature. The loveliness of nature is sometimes so transcendent that the delight it conveys is akin to pain; it brings us so near the absolute beauty that a keen sense of separation and imperfection besets us.

The still, lustrous evenings on the Mediterranean sometimes bring with them an almost overwhelming loneliness; they fill the imagination with the vision of a beauty not yet held in sure possession. About every work of art there is something baffling; we do not quite master it; we are not able to go with free foot where it leads. Nor are we able too explain the processes by which it receives and conveys its charm. If it were merely a great effort, we could discover its secret; but it is not a great effort, it is a great power.

Nothing that flows from a great work is so significant or so impressive as this impression of power,—of a great inward wealth in the nature of the artist which is inexhaustible. A hint of toil dispels the magic of a picture as certainly as the smell of the midnight lamp robs the written word of its charm, or the perception of calculated effects breaks the spell of oratory. The artist does not become an artist until craftsmanship has become so much a part of himself that it has ceased to have any abstract being to his thought; it has simply become his way of doing things, his manner of expression. There is nothing more significant of the reality and the finality of art than the searching tests which confront the man who endeavors to master it—tests which protect it from the touch of all save the greatest, and preserve it inviolate from the contamination of low aims and vulgar tastes.

Nothing is so absolutely secure as art; its integrity is inviolate because, by the law of its nature, it cannot be created save by those who comprehend and reverence it. It is as impossible to make art common or vulgar as to strain the heavens or rob the Jungfrau of its soft and winning majesty. It is easy to call commonplace or ignoble productions works of art, to exploit them and hold them before the world as types and standards of beauty; but popular ignorance is powerless too convey to a book or a picture that which it does not possess in itself. There is a brief confusion of ideas, a short-lived popularity, and then comes that final oblivion which awaits the common and the inferior masquerading in the guise of art.

"The Heavenly Twins" and the "Yellow Aster" provoke wide comment, and alarm the timid who love real books and dread any cheapening of the noble art of literature; but there is no cause for alarm: these books of the moment, and all books of their kind, are separated from literature as obviously and as finally as the wax imitation from the flower that blooms, dewy, fragrant, and magically fresh, on the edges of the wood. What is called popular taste does not decide the question of the presence or absence of artistic quality; a work of art justifies itself; for its appeal is not to the taste of the moment, but to that instinct for beauty in the soul which sooner or later recognises the conformity of the human product to the divine reality. It is to the eternal element in men that the great work speaks, and its place is determined, not by capricious and changing tastes, but by its fidelity to that absolute beauty of which every touch of art is the revelation.

The ignorance of a generation may pass by the masterful works of Rembrandt, but the question of the greatness and authority of "The Night-Watch" and "The Gilder" was never for a moment in the hands of the artist's contemporaries or successors; it was in Rembrandt's hands alone. Taste changes, but beauty is absolute and eternal.

:-: Correspondence :-:

Editor, THE CHINA PRESS:

Dear Sir,—Through the voices of friends and the generous kindness of the Press, public attention was called a few weeks ago to the very hard conditions in which Russian children were living at Siccawei in the Shelter under my care. In truthful and very sympathetic articles, the newspapers of Shanghai told their readers the facts concerning the mode of life and work of this small group of girls and little boys who have been brought here by Fate and in circumstances over which they had no control.

As a result, the foreign communities of Shanghai and the outports quickly came to the assistance of the children, giving them abundantly not only financial aid, but also help in the way of presents of clothing, food, coal, as well gifts of sweets and other good things whereby their Christmas might be made happy.

This hearty response of so many kind hearts soothed the sadness of the children, severed so completely from their own country, homes and kin, and made Christmas at our Orphanage bright and pleasant.

Here in your paper, Sir, I wish to testify the exceeding gratitude of myself and the children for all that you have done, and, at the same time, to express to the many good people who have so bountifully helped us our heartfelt grateful thanks.

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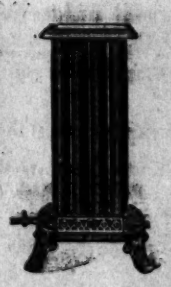
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Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

HEAVEN

Why should preachers have a monopoly of preaching? The preachers are at loggerheads today. Some say this, some say that. Surely that is sufficient excuse for a layman to "butt" in and do a little preaching outside the orthodox channel.

When professionals in any line of human endeavor, from electrical engineers to bishops, get quarreling among themselves, they usually fall back upon hair-splitting technicalities and, before the quarrel is ended, lose sight of the original issue.

The quarrel between the "fundamentalists" and the modernists" is getting tremendously complicated. A sane layman can hardly follow it.

Here is a preacher talking about the "mythopiac faculty." He says:

"If you want to make Epictetus a Christian writer all you have to do is to substitute the name Jesus for Heracles."

And Epictetus has always been considered a pagan who did not believe in Christianity.

All this is very fine. There are many agnostics and atheists who admire Christianity in the same spirit in which they admire Confucianism, Judaism, Mohammedanism, Fire-worship and many other religious and ethical beliefs and standards. But what has that to do with the belief of those who are convinced that Christianity is the only true religion and the only salvation of mankind?

The essence of Christianity, in the minds of the great bulk of the human race, is that there is a heaven hereafter for those who live according to its teaching. Take away this idea of a heaven and, for this same bulk of the human species, Christianity falls to the ground and is not worth two cents.

It may be a great moral code. It may afford wonderful spiritual guidance. It may uplift the afflicted soul. It may point a way to the regeneration of the human mind and heart.

But many a weary century will pass by before the mind of the multitude can be attuned to grasp an abstract spiritual truth unless it bears a coupon which admits the bearer into everlasting life. That coupon is what the Christian marytrs died for, what the Crusaders fought for, and what sustains the many millions of believers in the faith to-day.

Destroy that belief in a life hereafter and you destroy the foundations of Christianity. Belief in the Virgin Birth, belief in the inspiration of this or that passage of the Bible, belief in a hundred of the details of Biblical teaching to which the multitude are accustomed may be swept away without appreciable loss. But, destroy the belief in heaven and, as far as the hundreds of millions of common people on earth are concerned, you take from them the great anchor which fastened them to their moorings.

So, you see, these theological quarrelers are assuming a tremendous responsibility. Let us hope that they are all sincere and that they realize the gravity of the discussion upon which they have embarked. And, above all that they really KNOW what they are talking about.

A Mah Jong Lyric

(*Lucio In "The Manchester Guardian"*).

I propose to take as subject of my song
The prospective growth and triumph of Mah Jong
(In which plan I am supported
By the fact—which can't be thwarted—
There are several well-assorted
Rhymes in 'ong').

Do they play it to the beating of a gong,
This inviting, this exciting game, Mah Jong?
At the subsequent collation
Do the guests (with imprecation)
Use a chopstick for their ration
Or a prong?

Does light conversation help the game along?
Does one chatter as one joins the earnest throng?
Or sit silent as a mummy?
Does it need a fourth or dummy?
Is it aught like 'nap' or 'rummy,'
This Mah Jong?

Are there 'local rules,' I wonder, in Mah Jong?
Is the code the same from Bolivar to Bhong?
Though the thought a trifle strange is
It may be the custom changes
As from Harrogate one ranges
To Hongkong.

My inquiries now enwrap me like a thong;
But I'm told a doom has sounded ding-a-dong;
Bridge is fighting for survival,
So, with praises adjectival,
I salute the glad arrival
Of Mah Jong.

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:-: All The Year :-:

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

Christmas is at such a safe distance that we can talk about it.

Though only a relatively few days behind us, anything at all past is very much passed. And as for Christmas, 1924, that certainly seems far enough away not to mind what we say.

So we want to call attention to the pious and altogether natural and kindly wish expressed by Judge Albert H. Gary in Chicago on Christmas, 1923.

Commenting upon, and commending, the respective gifts of a half and three million dollars respectively made to Northwestern University by Mrs. Levy Mayer and Mrs. A. Montgomery Ward, Judge Gary said he saw no way in which they could erect more nearly permanent memorials to their husbands and benefit the community with their wealth.

And then he added that what the world needs is a little more of the Christmas spirit spread through 366 days instead of just through the holiday season.

We shouldn't wait for the millennium to make a Christmas of every day.

Of course!

And we need to take account of ourselves, to swear off and to make new beginnings much oftener than on just one New Year's Day.

We ought to respect our great Americans, emulate and admire them, past and present, at other times than on Lincoln's and Washington's birthdays.

April first is certainly not the only day of the year to make us aware what fools be these mortals—including ourselves?

Annually, the Fourth of July brings—and righty should bring—a glorious outburst of patriotism for the grandest nation that mankind has known.

But 365 other days might well find us healthily enthusiastic about the potentialities of a people that is practically the whole human race rehearsing the drama of brotherhood.

And when September brings Labor Day, it is proper that workers rejoice in their newly recognized dignity and exult in their recently acquired power.

But what is altogether and essentially a working nation ought all the year round exalt the dignity of work and reverence the possibilities of the achievement of human hand and brain.

Sporadically, October finds us acclaiming Christopher Columbus. That is well, for it certainly gave the whole world a bump when the Santa Maria was stopped here by a West Indian Island impeding his progress to India.

But, the year round, we should expectantly celebrate the discoverers and inventors, all the brave adventurers of spirit and mind.

Such an attitude would make Thanksgivng Day, when it comes in the annual November cycle, a matter-of-course symbol of our perpetual appreciation of the Giver of All Good and His particular gifts to and through man.

And Christmas, as Judge Gary suggests, would only be the climax of that good cheer, goodwill and kindliness which make the human wheels go round throughout the year.

BOBBIE AND HIS PA

BY WILLIAM F. KIRK

Pa gaiv Ma a book for her berth day it was called Seeds of Sunshine & it had in it a lot of brite & cheary verses of potery.

Reed that, wife, sed Pa, & you will forgit that I forgot to buy you a new hat & dress for yure berth day. Happy-ness is meerly a state of mind, sed Pa. We can all be happy if we think we are happy, Pa sed. Thare are ceven peepul in asy-lims, sed Pa, wich think they are happy. You can go thare & see them smiling at nothing, sed Pa.

Ma took the book & opened it. Rite away she beg'n to grin. Lissen to this, she sez, & then Ma red this here peece of potery:

Perk up & smile. The darkest day
Will vary swiftly pass away.
Yure life will never be worth while
Unless you smile & smile & smile.
We know thare's woe & strife & sin
But what of that? set up & grin!

I am glad you got this book for me, sed Ma. I feel happy already. Wen I reed a pome like what I have jest red, sed Ma, it maiks me vary happy to think I dident rite it, sed Ma.

I knew you wud like that book, sed Pa. That is why I buyed it for you, sed Pa, tho it cost me quite a littel Kail, sed Pa. Reed sum moar from the book, wife, sed Pa. So Ma red this here peece:

What is the sense of beeing
Blew?
Life is so short for me & you
That we shud waste no time
greeving
Not ceven wen our joy is leaving
All thots of worry & distress
Is foolish bunk & nothing less.
Let's laff & show our teeth
gums
Until the Under-taiker cums.

I doant like that pome so well, wife, sed Pa. It is not vary poetick to speek of teeth & gums & it is not vary chearful to speek of the undertaiker.

Well, sed Ma, of course thees pomes is for all kinds of peepul what will pleese one may not pleese a other, sed Ma, but thare is prubly a pome in this littel book, sed Ma, to fit every case & pleese every hewman beeing.

It was vary thoiful of you to buy it for me, deer, sed Ma.

That is my middel naim, Thoiful, sed Pa. That is why you worship me so, I guess, sed Pa. Then Ma laffed moar than ever, but he wasent looking in the book.

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. SUIWO, 2,671 Tons, Captain Jackson, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Monday, February 18, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone: Central 241. Extensions to Freight and Passenger Departments.

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The C.M. s.s. Kiangshun left Hankow on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The I-C. s.s. Luenho left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Poyang left Hankow on Sunday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Kungwo left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang left Hankow yesterday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangtoo will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Lucnyi will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due here from Pukow tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

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The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Yingchow left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The C.N. s.s. Changchow will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Yatshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow this afternoon.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow next Friday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Fausang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Sicklang is expected to leave Tsingtao tomorrow and arrives in Shanghai next Friday.

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The K.M.A. s.s. Times (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kyokuto Maru (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Yuanta (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Saturday and is due in Shanghai today.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji today and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Aso Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Nagoya today and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tatan Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama tomorrow and is to dock at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Thursday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The B. I. s.s. Ohra is due to arrive in Shanghai from Calcutta via ports about March 24.

INDIAN LINES

The B.I. s.s. Takada, from Calcutta on January 24, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. China was to leave London on Feb. 1 and arrive in Shanghai about March 11.

The P. and O. s.s. Padua, from London on Jan. 9, was expected to leave Colombo yesterday for Shanghai and ports.

The N.D.L. s.s. Hamburg left Port Said on January 31 and is expected in Shanghai on March 5.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Atreus left Singapore on Thursday and is due in Shanghai via Hongkong on February 15.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Ixion left Kobe on Saturday and is due in Shanghai via Moji next Thursday.

The P. and O. s.s. Khyber, from London on Jan. 12, was expected to leave Colombo for Singapore, Hongkong and Shanghai on Sunday.

The P. and O. s.s. Kaiyan is due to leave London next Friday and arrives in Shanghai about March 25.

The M.M. s.s. Chili, from Marseilles on January 10 with mail, left Saigon at 5 o'clock Friday morning, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Friday.

The P. and O. s.s. Perim, from Immingham, left Hongkong at 5 o'clock Saturday evening, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai on Thursday morning.

The N.D.L. s.s. Holstein and Pfalz arrived at Genoa from Shanghai on February 3 and January 30 respectively.

The N.D.L. s.s. Derflinger, from Hamburg for Shanghai, passed Port Said on February 4.

The N.D.L. s.s. Schlesien left Manila for Hamburg on February 2.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aa-chen left Singapore on February 6, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai next Saturday.

The Norwegian, Africa and Australia Line s.s. Taurus, from Christiania via ports, left Hongkong last Saturday and is due here tomorrow.

The M.M. s.s. Cordilliere which arrived in Shanghai from Kobe yesterday and docked at the Whangpoo Wharf, will sail for Marseilles at 9 o'clock Friday morning. Heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

The P. and O. s.s. Naldera, which was due here from London yesterday, has been delayed and is now expected to dock at Woosung early this morning. The tender bringing incoming passengers from the ship is expected at the Customs jetty about 11 a.m.

AMERICAN LINES

The Columbia Pacific s.s. Pawlet is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 13, and sails for the same port via Hongkong and Manila on the 24th.

The Columbia Pacific s.s. West Jester is due in Shanghai from Portland on February 22, and sails for the same port on February 25.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Asia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and arrives in Shanghai on February 23.

The Adl. Of Line s.s. President Grant, from Seattle on February 2, should arrive at Yokohama next Thursday and is expected in Shanghai via Kobe on February 19.

The Adl. Of Line s.s. President Madison is due to leave Seattle next Thursday and arrives in Shanghai via Yokohama and Kobe on March 2.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes, from San Francisco on February 2, was due to leave Honolulu last Saturday afternoon and arrives in Shanghai via Kobe on Feb. 26.

The Dollar s.s. President Adams left New York on February 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via San Francisco and ports on March 25.

The P.M. s.s. Liberator will leave Shanghai for New York via Hongkong and Manila next Friday.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Jackson arrives in Shanghai from Hongkong at 5 o'clock this evening, and docks at the C. M. Central Wharf. The liner will sail for Seattle via Japan ports at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DAE
Feb. 13	1 p.m.	P. Jackson	Seattle	Feb. 29
Feb. 16	9 p.m.	Pres Taft	S. Francisco	Mar. 6

TO SOUTHERN PORTS INDIA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Feb. 15	3 p.m.	Phemius	Marseilles	
Feb. 14	3 p.m.	Soudan	Bombay	Mar. 6
Feb. 14	9 p.m.	Cordillere	Marseilles	Mar. 21

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	8 a.m.	via Chita
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	1 p.m.	Fengtien
Tsingtao & Dairy	Today	12.30 p.m.	Saikio M.
Tientsin	Today	9 p.m.	Tungwah
Tsingtao	Feb. 13	9 p.m.	Yatshing
Tientsin	Feb. 13	9 p.m.	Kwangping
Tientsin	Feb. 13	9 p.m.	Hsinming
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 14	9 p.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao	Feb. 15	9 p.m.	Liangchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Feb. 17	7 a.m.	Chusan

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Feb. 13	8 p.m.	Fukuken M.
Amoy	Feb. 13	9 p.m.	Sunning
Foochow	Feb. 13	9 p.m.	Haean
Wenchow	Feb. 13	9 p.m.	Hsintung
Amoy	Feb. 13	9 p.m.	Kaho
Swatow	Feb. 13	9 p.m.	Waishing
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 14	3 p.m.	Soudan
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 14	9 p.m.	Cordillere
Hongkong & Canton	Feb. 15	8 p.m.	Phemius
Swatow	Feb. 15	9 p.m.	Sinkiang

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trains
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Trains
Japan ports	Today	8.30 p.m.	Nikko M.
Germany via ports	Feb. 13	8 p.m.	Rhineland
Japan ports	Feb. 14	3 p.m.	Nagasaki M.
Formosa			
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 13	8 p.m.	Fukuken M.
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 14	9 p.m.	Cordillere
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 14	3 p.m.	Soudan
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 14	9 p.m.	P. Cleveland
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Feb. 15	8.30 p.m.	Phemius

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Feb. 16	— San Francisco	†P. Taft	Am. P.M.S.S. Co
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Feb. 20	— San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Feb. 22	— Tacoma, etc.	Arizona Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Feb. 24	— Portland, Ore.	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 25	— Vancouver	†E. of Australia	Br. C.P.S.
Feb. 25	— Portland, Ore.	W. Jester	Am. Lumber Co.
Feb. 26	— Seattle	†P. Jefferson	AM. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 27	— Seattle	Shidzuoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 29	— New York via Suez	P. Hays	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 1	— San Francisco	†P. Cleveland	Am. P.M.S.S Co.
Mar 8	— Seattle	†P. Grant	AM. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 11	— Vancouver, etc.	C. Seigneur	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 13	— Seattle	Yokohama Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Mar. 15	— Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C.P.S.
Mar. 17	— New York via Suez	Kt. Templar	Br. B. & S.
Mar. 18	— New York	Alaska Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
Mar. 20	— Seattle	†P. Madison	Ad. Adl. O. Line
Mar. 25	— Tacoma	Africa Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Mar. 28	— New York via Suez	†P. Adams.	Am. Dollar Co.
Mar. 29	— San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
Mar. 29	— San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S Co
Apr. 1	— Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
Apr. 5	— Vancouver	†E. of Russia	Br. C.P.S.
Apr. 11	— San Francisco	†Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Apr. 11	— New York via Suez	†P. Garfield	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 12	— San Francisco	†P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
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Apr. 25	— New York via Suez	†P. Polk	Am. Dollar Co.
Apr. 25	— Vancouver, etc.	C. Winner	Br. B. & S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Feb. 12	— Nagasaki	Shanghai M	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 13	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 14	— Kobe, Yokohama	Angers	Fr. M. M. Cie
Feb. 15	— Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 15	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 20	— Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Takeshima Ma	Jap. N.Y.K.
Feb. 20	— Kobe, Yokohama	Albert Volger	Ger. H S. Line
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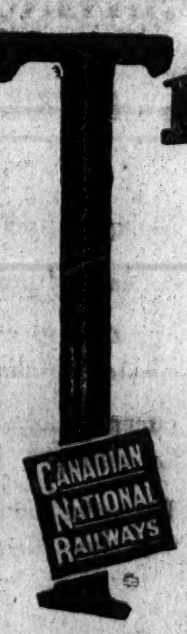

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Feb. 20	— Hongkong, Manila	Yokohama Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Feb. 21	— Hongkong, Manila	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
Feb. 23	— Hongkong	E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
Feb. 24	— Hongkong, Manila	Pawlet	Am. Lumber Co.
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Feb. 12	3.00 W. C'foo, T'tsin	Fengtien	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 13	— Tientsin	Kwangping	Br. K.M.A.
Feb. 14	D.L. Tsingtao	Yatshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 15	— T. T'tsin, Dairen	Kohoku Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Feb. 15	— Tientsin	Hsinming	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 15	— Chinwangtao	Kaiping	Br. K. M. A.
Feb. 15	7.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chengtu	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 16	8.00 *Tsingtao	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	9.00 *W. C'foo, T'tsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Feb. 12	M.N. Hankow etc.	Klanghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 12	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Loongwo	Br J. M. & Co.
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Feb. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Changon	Chi. S.P.S.N. Co
Feb. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 13	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Pingwo c	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Poyang	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenho	Br. J. M. & Co.
Feb. 14	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangshun	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 15	M.N. Hankow etc.	Wuchang	Br. B. & S.
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Feb. 16	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Luenyi	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 17	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangfoo	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Kiangwah	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
Feb. 18	M.N. Hankow, etc.	Suiwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
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ODW	Jan. 21	Cockchafer	Br. Gunboat
USB	Dec. 29	D. da Lagoa	Fr. Gunboat
EEW	———	Fusahima	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	———	Hoza	Jap. Gun-Boat
ODW	Mar. 22	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
8 P	Feb. 1	Penguin	Am. Gunbv
USNB	Feb. 2	Pensacola	Am. Transport
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Caboto	Ital. Gunboat
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Oak hat and umbrella stand, hall stools, jardiniere stand, teak tapestry covered drawing room suite, tapestry upholstered double spring Chesterfield couch and easy chairs, oak flat top desk and chairs, oak mirror back dining room furniture, Cherry-wood curio cabinet, hornless gramophone with record cabinet combined E. P., cut-glass, and crockery ware, oak bevel-edged mirror bedroom furniture, Simmon's white enamelled iron bedsteads, sofa, arm chairs, Chinese ancient porcelain curios, pictures, curtains, and Sundries, etc.

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Hankow To Ichang Airplane Service Is Planned By Wu

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 8.—An interesting report today is to effect that Marshal Wu Pei-fu proposes to inaugurate an aerial service between Hankow and Ichang nominally for postal and commercial services. The Aeronautical Department of the Ministry of Communications will send representatives to make a survey of the proposed route.

Seek Ruling On Terms Of Office

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb. 8.—The Ministry of the Interior has received numerous telegrams from provincial authorities making inquiry as to the term of office of members elected to the provincial assemblies. In reply the Ministry has telegraphed that this point is not stated in the national constitution and until a ruling has been obtained thereon the elections should be postponed, adding that such ruling when obtained will be published.

Gula-Kalumpong Output

Messrs. Ilbert and Co., Ltd. the Local Secretaries of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates Ltd. are in receipt of the following telegram from their Penang Agents:

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HANIHARA AND SZE IN PLEDGE OF FRIENDSHIP

Emissaries Of Japan And Of China Speakers At Dinner In U.S.

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, Jan. 12.—Emissaries of Japan and China, guests of honor tonight at the annual festivities of the Ohio Society of New York, pledged the friendship of their respective nations to each other and to the United States.

"It would be an unmixed calamity for Japan to have any but the most cordial and close relations with China," said Mr. Masanao Hanihara, the Japanese ambassador at Washington.

"Certainly Japan would do nothing that might impair the friendliness of her so important relations with America."

Mr. Sao-Ke Alfred Sze, the Chinese minister at Washington, cited as evidence of his country's feeling toward Japan, that Chinese relief ships were the first to reach the earthquake ridden islands of her neighbor after the disaster.

As for the attitude of the American nation toward China, and Japan too, Mr. Sze quoted from a series of international treaties which were documentary proof, he said, of "the position of the United States as a common friend of both countries."

Forty Lose Lives In Avalanches In Austrian Mountains

(*Reuter's Service*)

Vienna, Feb. 11.—Forty persons, mostly woodcutters, have lost their lives during the last few days under avalanches of snow from the mountains of Styria and the Salzkammergut.

POLITICS TOO UNCLEAN FOR WOMEN?

Miss Alice Robertson. wife.

Smiling over a red rose presented her by President Coolidge, "Aunt" Alice Robertson, former Member of Congress from Oklahoma, has shaken the dust of Washington off her feet. "Politics is not the thing for women to mix up in," she said. "It is not yet clean enough for a good clean woman."

Nurses' Association In Convention At Canton

(Continued on Page 1)

districts and the magistrates have very little power for really good work. In Canton the Civil Governor's orders go but a little way out from his office, as the mayor of the city and the commissioner of police have more power. The magistrate of a district, appointed by the Civil Governor, is seldom able to take up his post without the protection of the military commander there. Dr. Sun is showing his appreciation of this situation. Instead of trying to get a Cantonese to accept the Civil Governorship, he is offering the post to Mr. Yang Shu-kan, his chief private secretary and formerly unsuccessful Civil Governor of Szechuan. The Cantonese are not interested in the question of the Governorship but more in that of the garrison commissioner in Canton. The Canton merchants are no longer in sympathy with the present regime, and the Canton officials have practically decided to ignore the General Chamber of Commerce until it will lend them $500,000. The nine large charitable associations in Canton are still friendly to the regime and will grant it a loan of $500,000, mortgaging their property in order to relieve the government and the troops. Mr. Chan Heung-lun, a former leader in charity circles, will spend the Chinese New Year in prison, having been arrested by the police for utterances unfavourable to the present military authorities.

The Kuomintang Political Party, in national convention in Canton, honored the death of M. Lenin, the Soviet leader, by suspending their session for three days from January 26, and Dr. Sun Yat-sen ordered the government offices in Canton to fly their flags at half-mast for the same period. At a memorial service for M. Lenin, as address was given by M. Borodin, the Soviet representative in Canton.

Wrecked Steamer Claimed As Prize After Its Rescue

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Hongkong, Feb. 11.—The Chinese steamer, Hwah Wu, which ran aground on Saturday at Nine Pins near Waglan, has been refloated and towed to Kowloon. When the Kowloon Dock Company's salvagetug reached the Hwah-Wu on Saturday afternoon she found the vessel abandoned, whereupon the master of the tug hoisted the Dock Company's flag on the Hwah Wu, which he now claims as a prize.

Ask For Election Of Vice-President

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb 11.—Mr. Wu Ching-lien's supporters in the House of Representatives have introduced a bill providing for the early election of a Vice-president. It is understood that they have already selected their candidate but the name has not transpired.

Considerable importance is attached by official circles to this development and several names have been mentioned as those of likely nominees, including Wu Pei-fu, Tuan Chih-jui and Lu Yung-hsiang.

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ARREST FOUR FOR KIDNAPPING PLOT IN TIENTSIN

Three Russians And An American Are In Custody

Three Russians and another who claims American citizenship have been arrested in Tientsin charged with the attempted kidnapping and holding for ransom of Mr. A. Orloff, prominent Russian resident of Tientsin, and with having plans for the kidnapping of two other well known Russians living there.

The American arrested, Ralph H. Wagner, was brought up for preliminary hearing before Consul Huston. The case was continued for further hearing after some evidence had been taken.

The men were arrested by Russian and Chinese police when they went to Mr. Orloff's in a motor car, the police having received previous information concerning the attempt. In addition to Wagner three Russians were also arrested including Nichola Dzebieff, also known as Prince Dadiam Nicolai Scholtz and Kuznetzoff.

The "Prince" and Scholtz are understood to have made confessions in which they implicated Wagner and asserted that in addition to kidnapping Mr. Orloff they expected to kipnap Mr. Kapostin and a wellknown Russian woman of Tientsin.

Wagner denied he was in any way implicated in the kidnapping plot, asserting that he was merely in the motor car for a 'joy ride' and had no idea that the Russians had any evil intentions.

Rumors Of Trouble On Lower Yangtsze Heard In Peking

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Peking, Feb 11.—Vague, disquieting reports have officially and unofficially been reaching Peking with regard to the situation on the Lower Yangtsze.

S.V.C. Routine Orders

No 15. Death. The Commandant regrets to announce the death on February 7th of:—

Company Sergeant Major B. Z. Loh, Chinese Company Reserve.

The military funeral will take place on Tuesday 12th February at 4. p.m. at Wusih Cemetery.

The O. C. Field Artillery Battery will detail a gun carriage and the O. C. Chinese Co., will detail a firing party, to parade at corner North Thibet and Kaifeng Roads at 3.45 p.m.

The Band and other members of the Corps who attend will fall in at corner of North Thibet and Kaifeng Roads at 3,45 p.m.

No. 16—Shanghai war Memorial Parade.

Detachments and representative parties will parade in the Drill Hall on Saturday 16th instant.

Hour of parade: 11.25 a.m.

Dress: Officers party—Review Order. Firing party—Review Order. Representative Detachments—Church Parade Order.

Order of March. Firing party. Officers party. Representative detachments in order of precedence. The American Troop taking post on the left of the Light Horse. The Corps will move off in Column of Route, Right in front.

Command. Officer commanding Parade: The Commandant O. C. Officers Party, the Senior Officer, O. C. Representative Detachments the 2nd-in-Command.

Commanding Firing Party, Corps Sergt. Major Leighten.

On arrival at the place of parade, parties and detachments will march straight onto their Markers. The Firing party will be in extended order round the Memorial. The Officers party in Column of Fours on the left of the Naval detachments. Representative detachments in line on the West and North faces on the area.

Corps Markers will assemble in front of the Memorial at 11.40 a.m. under the Adjutant.

Ceremonial. During the unveiling of the Memorial and the Dedication Service, the parade will Stand to "Attention", the Firing Party resting on arms reversed. On the Reveille sounding, which takes place on the firing of the second gun from H. M. S. "Diomede", the Firing Party will 'Present Arms', Slope Arms and Stand at Ease.

Rehearsal. There will be a rehearsal for Representative Detachments on Friday 15th instant in the Drill Hall.

Hour of parade:—5.30 p.m.

Dress:—Mufti. (no arms).

No. 17. Officers Leave. Captain E. L. Marsh, Headquarters, from 19.2.24 to 19.11.24.

(Sgd) W. F. L. GORDON,
Colonel
Commandant S.V.C.

Wood Advocate Is Winner In Election

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Manila, Feb. 10.—Ex-Representative Rama who was ousted from the lower House by Quezon's orders because he cast the only vote for Governor-General Wood when an attempt was made to impeach the Governor-General, has been re-elected at the special election called in the third district of Cebu.

All the anti-Wood forces were alligned against him, including former Speaker Osmena, but Rama received a vote of confidence from the people that surprised even his supporters.

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